



*Forward 99'*





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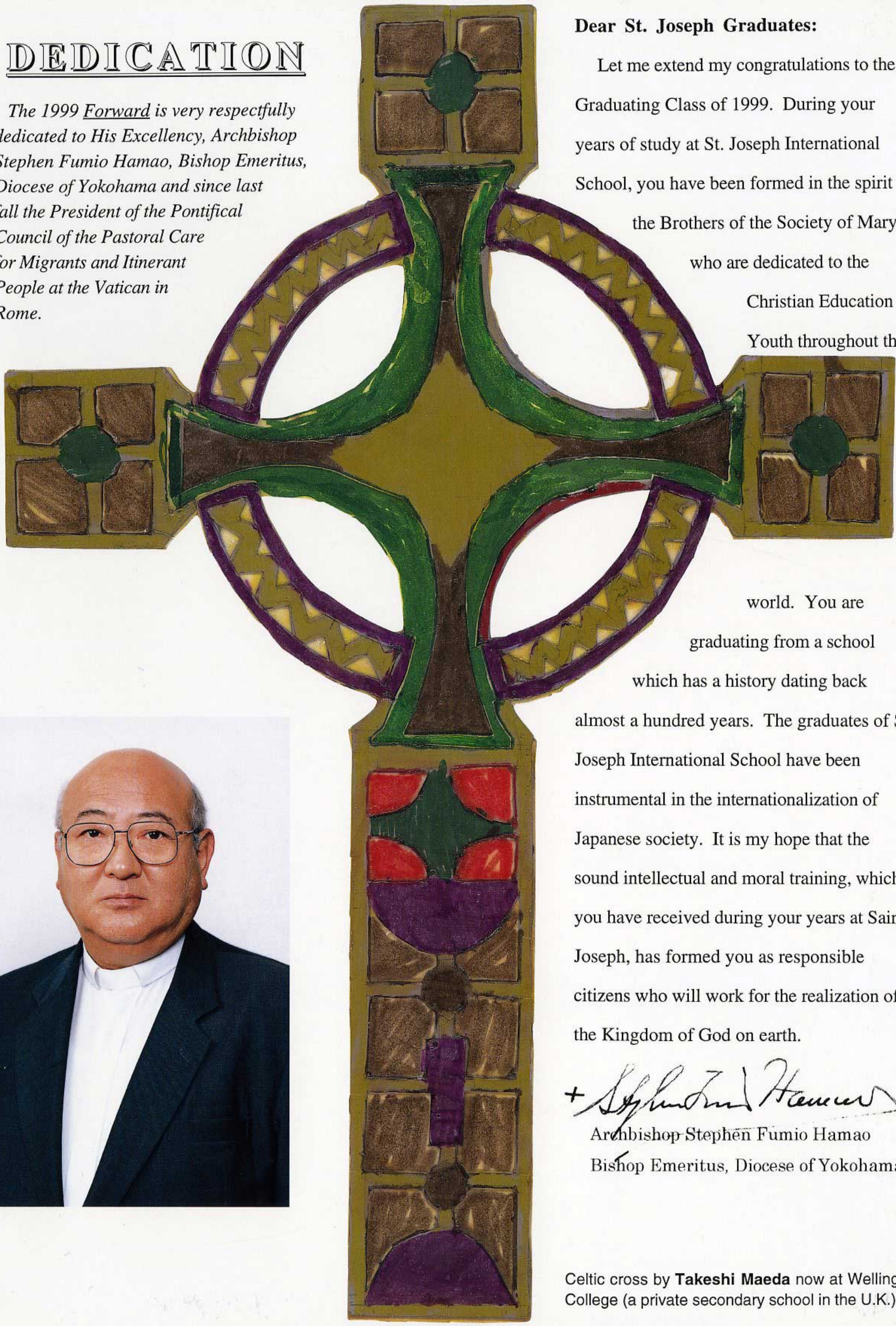
(Last year's Forward featured much original drawing and one member of the 'Class of 1998' is now studying art in London; this year we have focused on original photography and one of the graduating seniors is planning to major in photography in New York upon her graduation.)





## DEDICATION

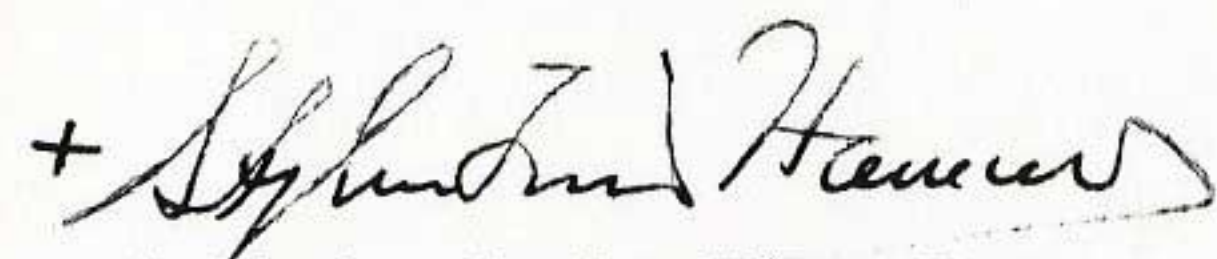
*The 1999 Forward is very respectfully dedicated to His Excellency, Archbishop Stephen Fumio Hamao, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Yokohama and since last fall the President of the Pontifical Council of the Pastoral Care for Migrants and Itinerant People at the Vatican in Rome.*



Dear St. Joseph Graduates:

Let me extend my congratulations to the Graduating Class of 1999. During your years of study at St. Joseph International School, you have been formed in the spirit of the Brothers of the Society of Mary, who are dedicated to the Christian Education of Youth throughout the

world. You are graduating from a school which has a history dating back almost a hundred years. The graduates of St. Joseph International School have been instrumental in the internationalization of Japanese society. It is my hope that the sound intellectual and moral training, which you have received during your years at Saint Joseph, has formed you as responsible citizens who will work for the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth.

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Archbishop Stephen Fumio Hamao  
Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Yokohama

Celtic cross by Takeshi Maeda now at Wellington College (a private secondary school in the U.K.)

## Principal's Message

*(Brother John O'Donnell, S.M. Golden Jubilarian 1949-1999)*



Dear Graduates of the Class of 1999:

I wish to congratulate you for your many years of study at SJIS. I know that your parents and faculty share with you the joy that you now possess.

Remember that you are completing part of your formative life. It is now the time for you to begin to work on your own and to prepare for the many situations and trials that will bring satisfactions and difficulties. Yet, if you hold to the principles taught by your parents and school you will show the spiritual values that will cause you to focus on the true meaning of life.

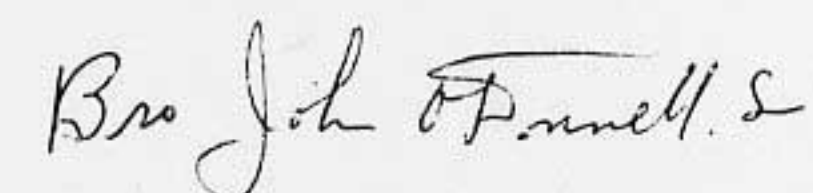
The technology of today will always be a challenge to you. Make sure you know the true good that can be found in its use.

I want to congratulate the class for having members that have achieved so highly in the academic field.

Your class has honored four outstanding persons who rendered service to SJIS for many years -- Archbishop Stephen Fumio Hamao, Mr. Arthur Stavrinsky, Dr. M. Iqbal Sair, and Mr. Paul Alff.

Hold fast to your SJIS motto, "Forward with Faith and Fortitude." May our Blessed Mother continue to bless and guide you in your future life.

Sincerely,



Bro. John O'Donnell, S.M.  
Principal



# Looking back . . .



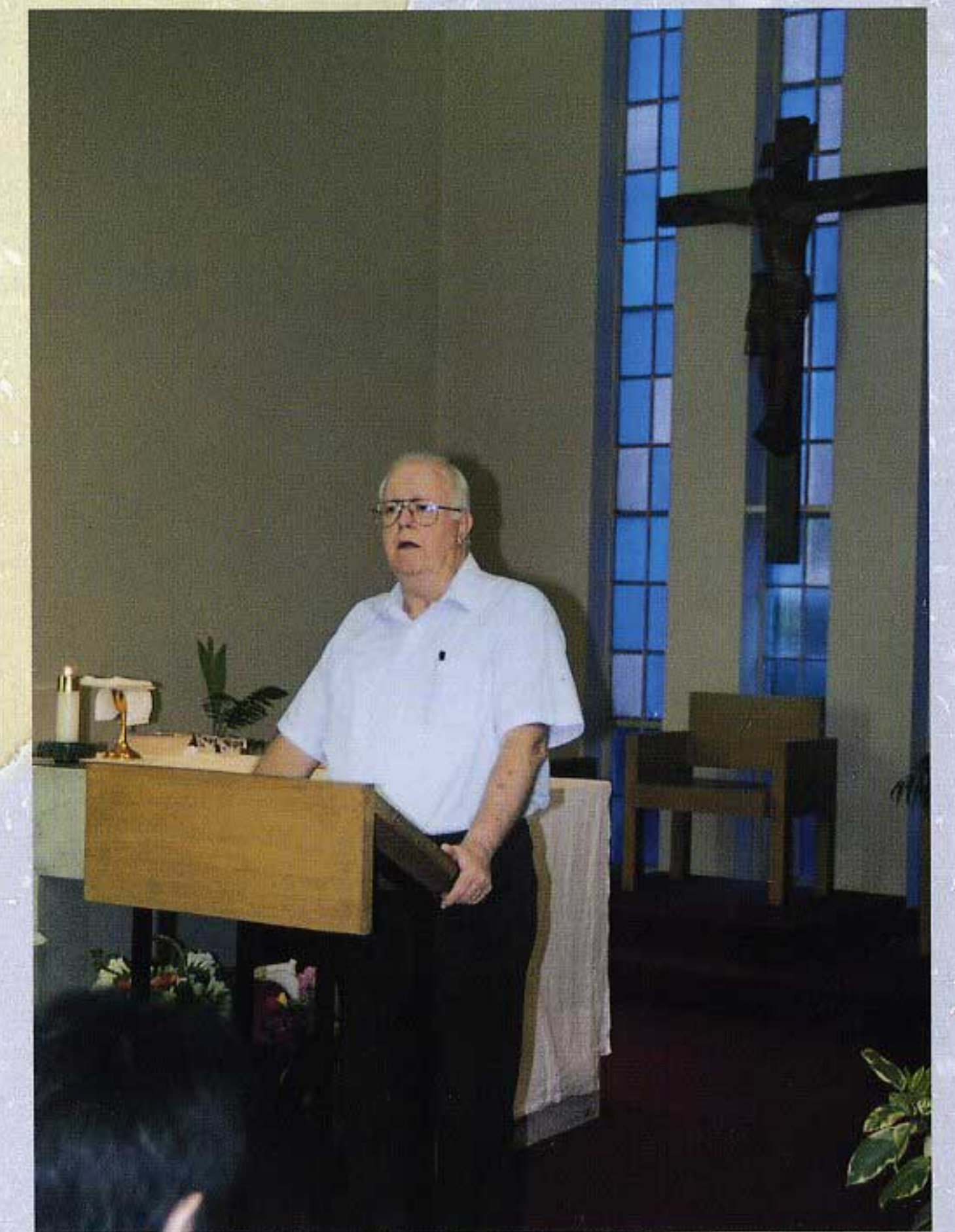
Fr. Francis Gerber celebrating mass in the St. Joseph chapel with Bro. Charles Loebig, 1983.



Mr. Charles J. Pedersen (St. Joseph, Class of 1923) receiving his Nobel Prize for chemistry from King Carl Gustaf IV in Oslo, Norway in 1987.



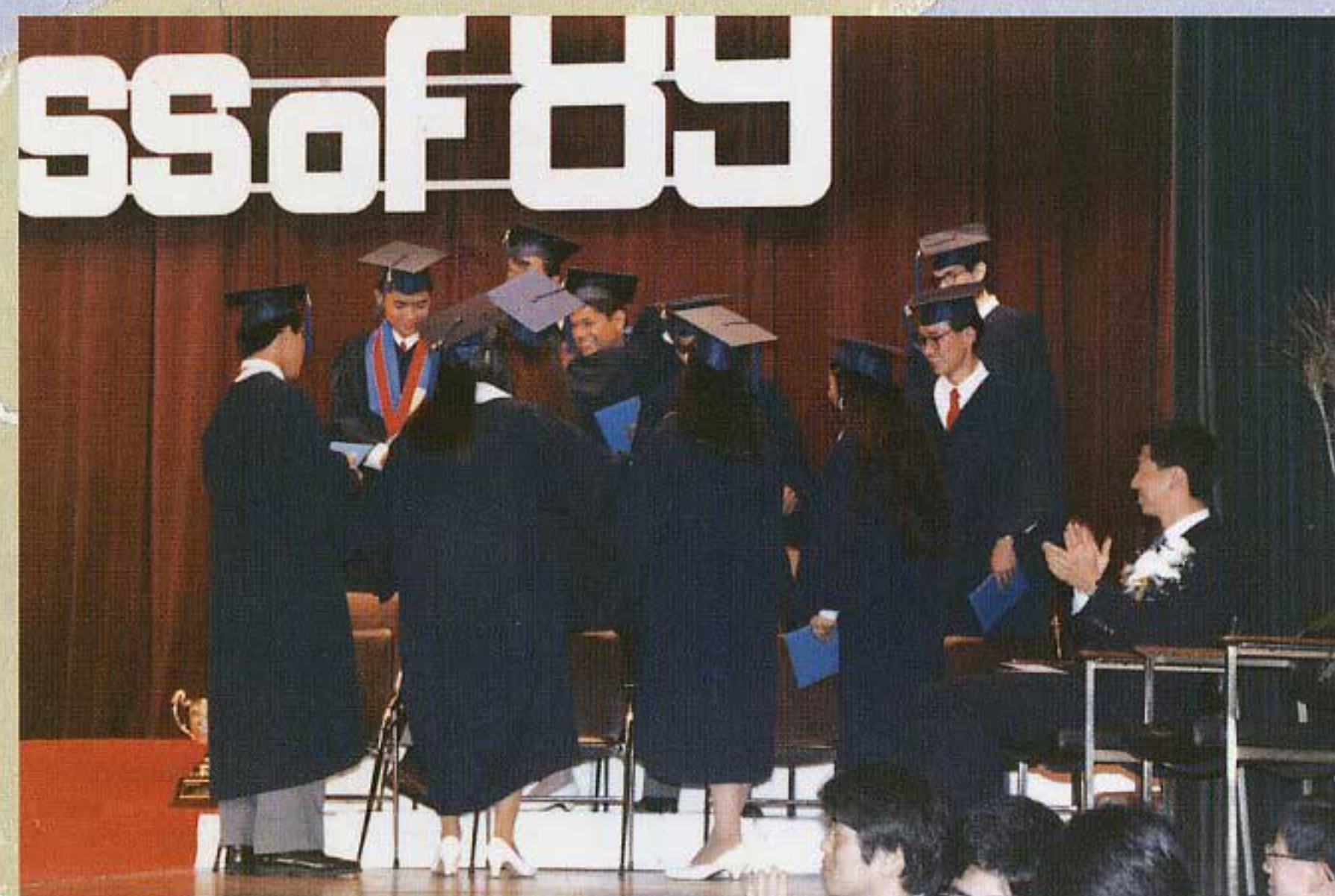
Masanobu Inoue (Class of 1986) getting married in the St. Joseph International School chapel in 1995.



Brother John O'Donnell, principal, addresses the students at the opening mass on August 28, 1998.



Fr. Jim Mueller with Bro. Leo Kraft at the bacculaureate mass in June, 1990.



Members of the Class of 1989 congratulating each other; keynote speaker Joseph Takeuchi (Class of 1965), Professor at Hitotsubashi University and lecturer at Harvard, seated right.



# . . . Looking Forward



# Saluting 85 Years of Service

## SJIS Field Day '98



Mr. Arthur V. Stavrinaky  
- 34 years -

Mr. Paul G. Alff  
- 21 years -

Dr. M. Iqbal Sair  
- 30 years -



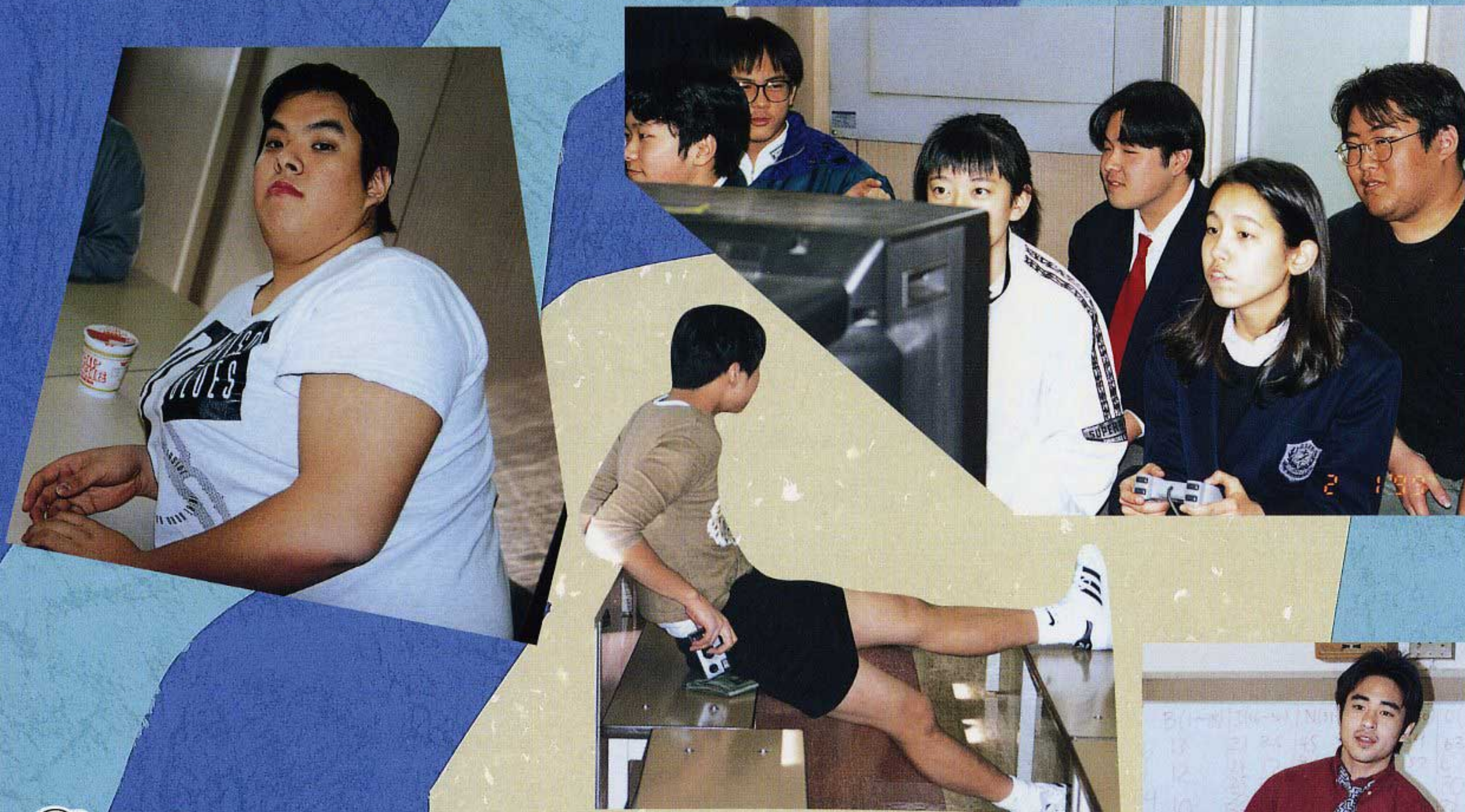


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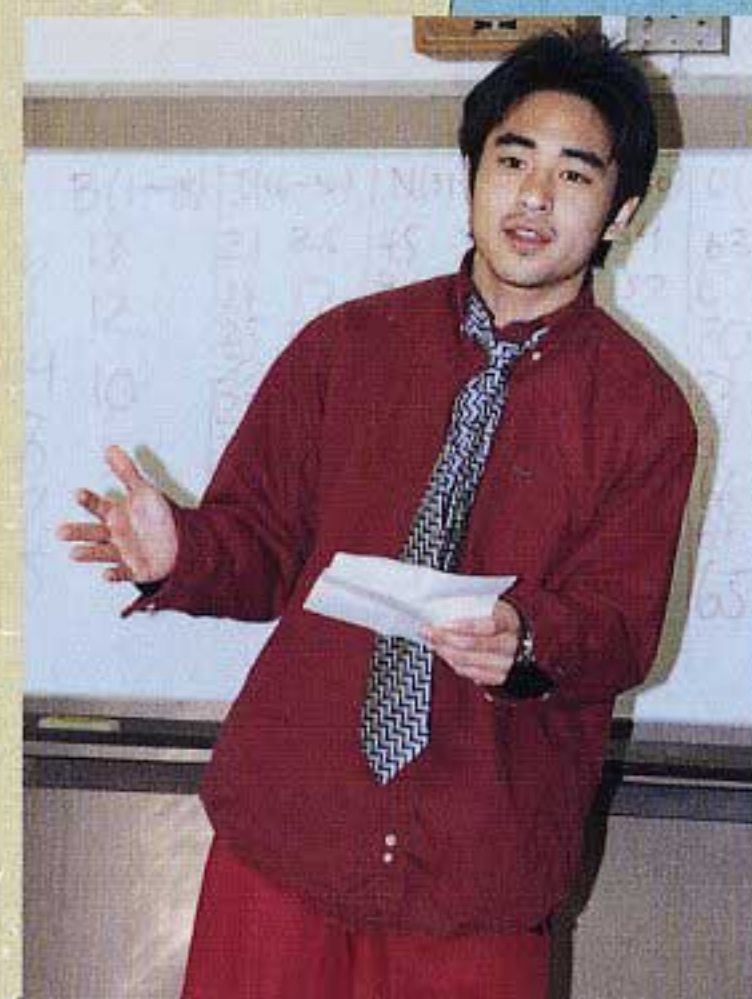


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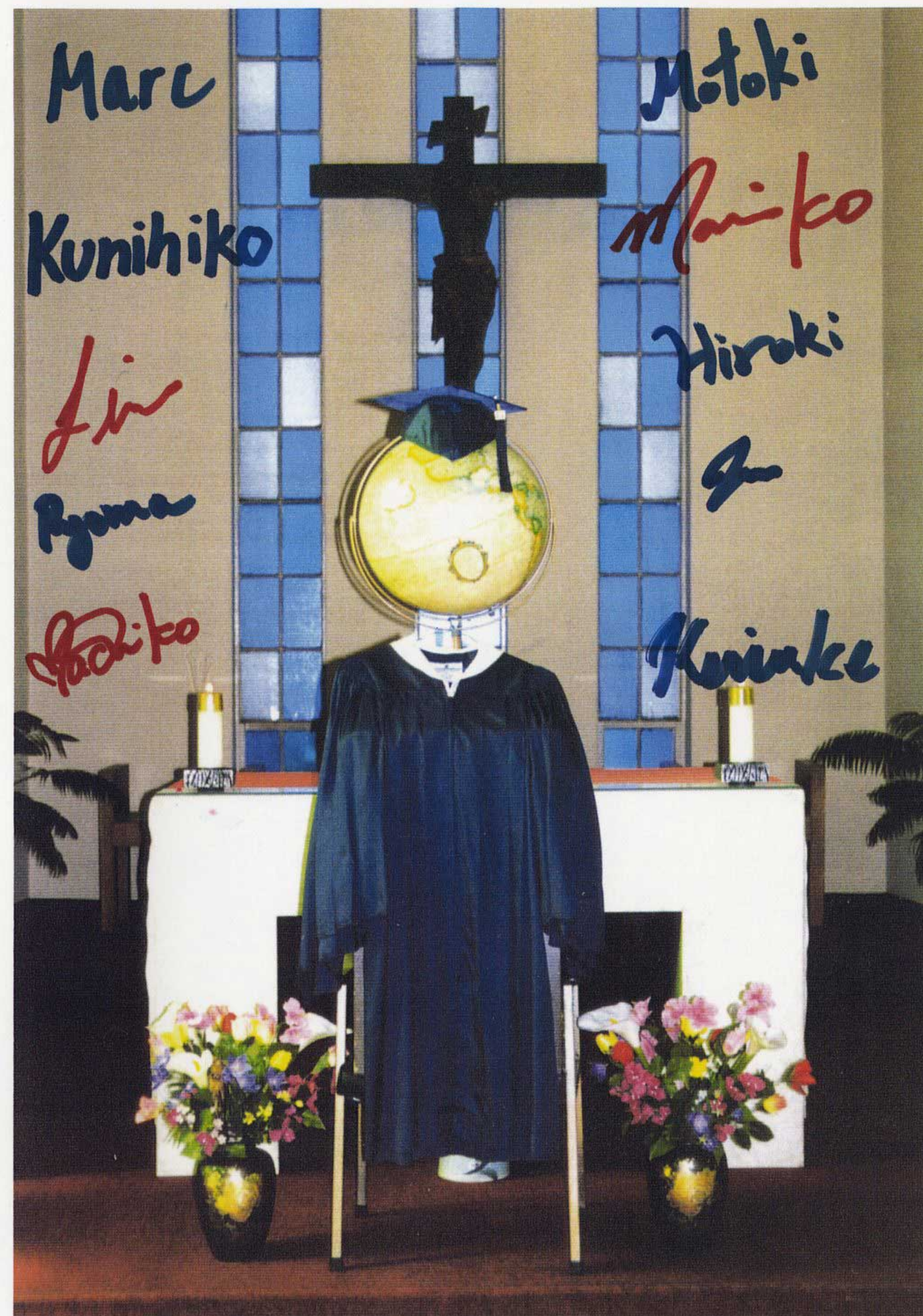




## Spirit Week '99 ...



## The senior 'Class of 99'

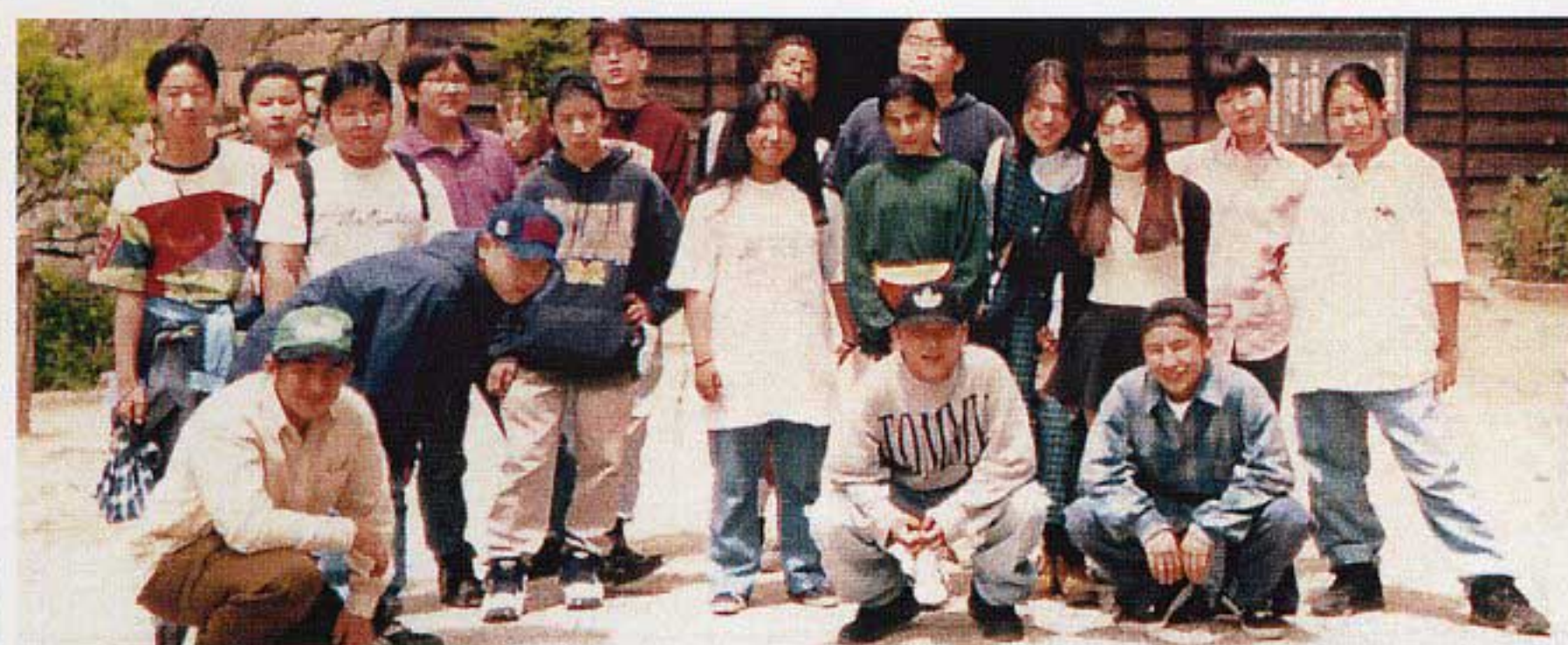


"We Are the World"









My parents: "Thank you"- those are the first two words that come to my mind, but this is not the end. I still have, and will have, to depend on you for several more years. Please bear with me and support me until the day I can return to you (hopefully with interest) all the time, energy, and love you have provided me with.

Fumi: Well, it's time for me to leave now. But don't you ever think that you can now quit working hard. Remember, you should finish all your work first before playing games or reading comic books. Keep up your practice of the *soroban*, and let's see how far you can progress.

Tetsu: Well, how are you doing at Meidai? I'll soon be attending college, too; our years of *Gakuen Seikatsu* are finally gone. Please keep me informed about the latest animation and comic books. However hard you may try, I will succeed in finding out everything I want to know. "*Kakugo shitoke*"!

Eisuke: I'll never forget the four years we spent with each other, doing stupid things at scout camps with other wild kids, reading "good" books, and competing at school. Keep in touch with me, and I hope to see you from time to time!

Motoki: Professor, I bet that after many years we'll still remember "whether the weather is broken" and that "we'll follow our dreams with our back stretched." I look forward to the day we come together again to discuss "our leisure."

Mariko: "*Samugari + tennen*" girl, be sure to avoid using "*hokkairo*" too much as we did when we were in sixth grade. Keep in mind that you're the record holder, with 32 hours!

Machiko: I'll miss you and your mates' laughter during class, though it sometimes annoyed me. By the way, did you know that I was afraid of you when (ever) you were cross?

Ryoma: Sharp, sly (no offence intended), sleepy- you were always difficult to judge (and probably will remain so). I really wonder and look forward to what you will become when you truly "get into" something.

Keisuke: I'm really sorry for making fun of you countless times, esp. during calculus, but I'm sure that you were not hurt by my playful jokes. When we meet again, let's see whether "Stars" still exists.

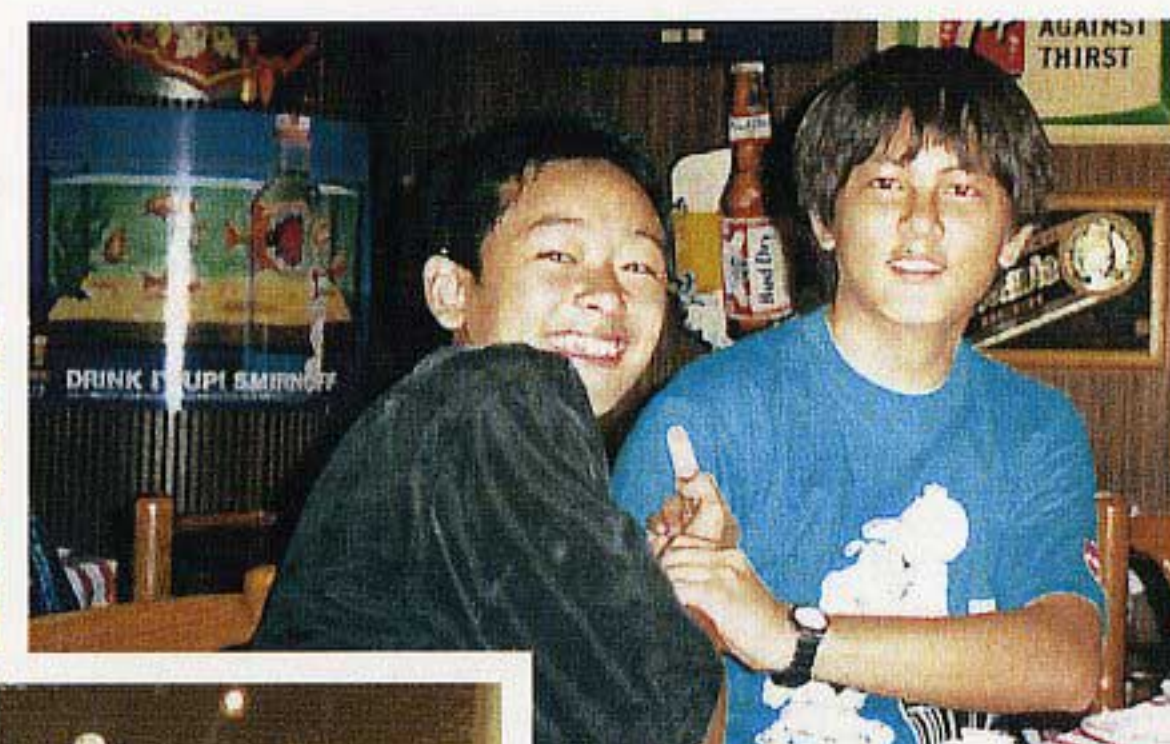
Tina: "Mrs. Eilers," I guess I won't see you walking down that street with your boy again. Thanks for all the treats you gave me from time to time, and keep having fun.

Jun: I will always remember you as a socializing, sporty scholar with great leadership potential. After a number of years, let's show each other our licenses for "you know what"!

Hiroki: "Urasawa(2), Field, Yume, Releez". . . I really appreciate your sharing so much of your experience with me. In the future, lend me some more of the latest, top-notch books. I will do the same!

Guo-Yan: Don't forget the "Chinese(?) animation" Yasu & I introduced you to. I hate to realize that our lawless Japanese class is gone forever. We had so much fun there cracking jokes. . .

Special Thanks to: All my family members (sorry for not listing all of you), Bro. Scheible, Br. Masuura, Mr. Eymard, Mrs. Fukuda, Mr. Shinohara, Burris, Bro. John, Bro. Charles, Mr. Iguchi, Fr. Mueller, Mr. Stavrinsky, Mr. Alff, Mr. Miller, Mr. "A.C." Morgan, Mr. "U-Ha" Nakajima, Mr. Mikami, Mrs. Hasson, Mr. Driscoll, Dr. Sair, Mrs. Kijima, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Korreen, Mrs. Katayose, Mr. Homei I., Mrs. Sekito, Mrs. Furuya, Mrs. Hori, Mr. Scoggins, Ms. Gauci, Mrs. Eckelberg, dummies of the "001Ban IBS" (Kensei, Tomohiko, Shinichi, Hideo, Kevin C., Mitsunori, Michael R., Tomokazu & Takayuki, Takeshi, Shohei, Toku, Kohei & Shumpei N., Wataru, Chong Fong, Ryohkoh, Nucky, and so many others), all the soccer, basketball, brainbowl, and Kreuz members, Yasu, Syed, Ibrahim, Milton, John Y., Ian, Taka I., Isaku, Adrian & Jonathan (as well as everyone else in the Sunday School), Angelo, Tomoaki, Goro, Wei Fon, Karen, Lorraine, Christina, Jason, David, Shodai boys, Erhan, Michael A., Kim, all the "*senpai*" & teachers to whom I owe, and YOU who know me and are reading this page now.



MARC AKASHI





**My Parents-** You are the people who I respect the most and I'm sorry for always making you worry. I don't know how to thank you for everything you've done for me, but I know that without your support, I would not have been able to reach this level. From now on I will keep everything you've taught me inside and try to make the best use of it in college and the future. I promise to become a fully grown-up man when I come back. I love you both, please take care of yourselves.

**Ran:** Because you know the international school system, you always helped me and became my main academic supporter after I entered St. Joseph. Thank you for giving me precise advice and guiding me in the right direction when I was confused.

**Kei:** I am always impressed that you have such strong and level-headed plans for your future when we talk together. Also I admire you for always thinking intently and being assertive in your actions. Your talks gave me advice and encouraged me. I thank you both for being my cooperative and accommodating sisters.

**Rai-** Thank you for being my obedient and innocent dog, and sorry to have given you such rotten food when my parents were out. To make up, I will take you for a walk every day when the vacation comes. Could you forgive me?

**Marc A.-** Thank you for leading me into your and Yasu's world. It was kind of new to me and I enjoyed it very much, even though I hesitated at first. However, try to keep your intrinsic talents up and good luck in college.

**Ryoma F.-** You're the most well-informed person I have ever seen. I learned many things from you. Then I remembered that you explained to me the idea of "*Akirame ga kanjin*" every time I feared coming tests. Thank you for giving me such a huge amount of knowledge and helping me in academics.

**Motoki I.-** I enjoyed all the talks we had especially about TV programs. Thank you for being my computer teacher, and try to increase your knowledge and become the real "*King of Zatsugaku*" someday.



**Hiroki N.-** I kind of respect your cool. You're always dispassionate and know what to do when others were in a dither. Thank you for being a good friend and "*Ganbare!*" in German.

**Jun O.-** Thank you (x infinitive) for being my good friend and giving me many pleasant memories. I might have died if you hadn't been my friend. Even though your jokes were often *sabui*, you always helped and gave me advice without reluctance in the academics, basketball, etc. My academic years would have been dull if you were not in our class.

**Keisuke T.-** Although you degraded the level of Japanese class, your defiant attitude against my banters really cheered me up. Thank you for being my companion in class.

**Tina E., Machiko H., Mariko K.-** Thank you for creating such an appealing female atmosphere in our class, and giving me snacks when I had almost starved to death! I was always saved by your lovely smiles when I made rather cold jokes, and your lively laughter always made our classroom comfortable for me. Try to keep those lovely smiles forever! Let's go out carousing some day (including *karaoke*) OK?

**Takayuki I.-** Since we have known each other from JIS, I am able to anticipate your thinking and feeling by now. It is hard for me to express "thank you" in words, but becoming a friend of yours, I experienced many wonderful things. Thank You for being my best friend and all the absurd and funny talks we had.

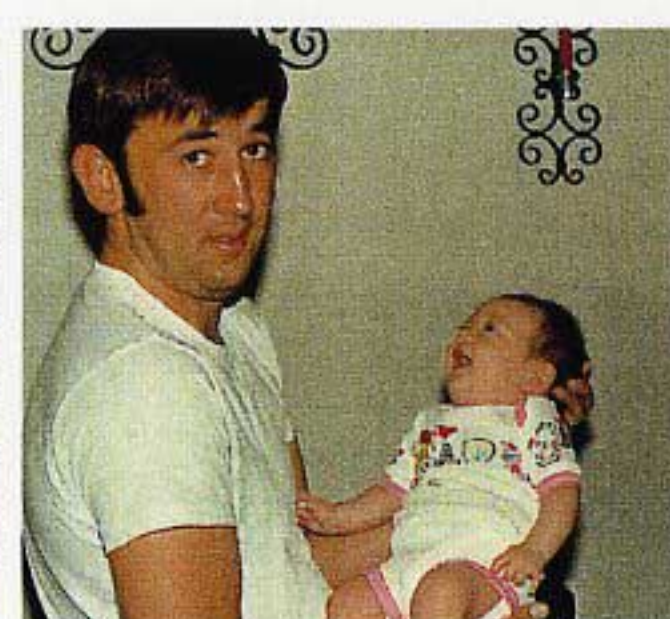
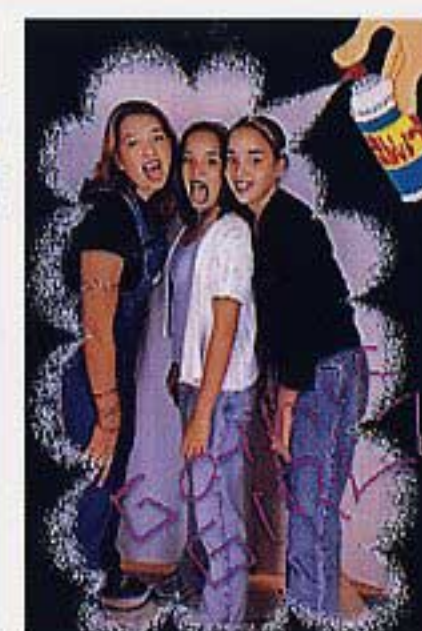
**Yasuhiro I.-** Your alto laughter really made me smile and encouraged me. Although you have a maniac sense of humor, I loved your weird jokes. Thank You for brainwashing and leading me into your world and being my friend.

**Sho K., Ikuma M., Tatsuo K., Kei M., Kenki N., Michael T.-** My junior year would have been so dull without you. Thank you for making me laugh all the time with your funny jokes and teaching me super plays in basketball.

**Special thanks to :** Mr. Miller, Mr. Starvinaky, Mr. Alff, Mrs. Katayose, Mr. Leung, Mr. McCann, Mr. Spanton, Dr. Smith, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Nakajima, Dr. Sair, Bro. O'Donnell, Eisuke K., Son C., Kaori Y., Syed W., Ms. Mori, Ms. Shintani. Supporting Staff: Mr. Honma, Mrs. Suzuki, Mrs. Okamoto, Mr. Taghizadeh, and Ms. Kataoka. The faculty of JIS, SJIS Class of 1997, SJIS Class of 1998, and SJIS Class of 2000.

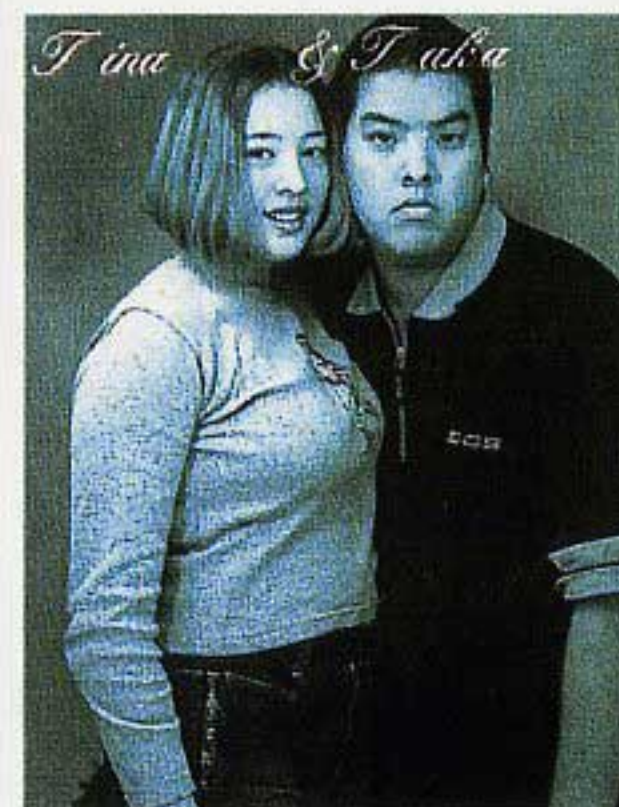
KUMIHIKO ASHIZAWA





**Mom:** There is not enough space to tell you how much you and Dad mean to me. You have given me guidance and advice on everything. You were there when I needed you in a crisis. Although I got mad at you for not letting me do some things, I found out later that you knew I would be hurt or get in trouble. I will miss you so much when I go off for college, but I think I can take care of myself now. I love you very much! **Dad:** Although you work too hard and are very busy, you always found the time to be with us on Monday's so we could at least have one meal together. I cherish those times very much. You gave me so much advice on my future and showed me how unrealistic my thinking was sometimes. I am very proud to be (both of) your daughter. I love you very much! **Denise & Shelly:** I'm sure both of you will be happy when I'm gone because for the first time in your lives, you will have your own rooms, but at the same time you will miss my abuse and aggravation towards you! (JK) You know I don't mean it when I yell stuff at you! I love you both and I'll miss our conversations! **Takayuki:** Hey Baby, I want to thank you for all the things you've done for me. You were there for me through the bad and good times. I'm so happy that we made a lot of precious memories! There will never be enough space to write how much you mean to me. I love you so much and will miss you! (5/16 and 1112324493:) **Angela:** Hey babes! I mean Mrs. Babes, I'm finally graduating (even

if it's one year late). I want to thank you for everything you've done. You were always there for me. Especially when we got in trouble! (joke) Even though we don't see as much of each other as we did in the old days, we have great memories and I will always remember you and love you very much! **Machiko:** We're finally graduating! I want to thank you for all the memories we share! We went through good and bad and you are one of my best friends! I will miss you when we part but will always love you! **Mariko:** Hey girl! We're finally out of here! I want to thank you for everything! You were always there for me and words cannot express how much you mean to me! You are like a sister to me girl! Don't ever forget the memories we share! I'll miss you very much and I love you! (Don't wanna close my eyes, cause I'm leaving on a jet plane). **Guo-yan, Hiroki, Jun, Keisuke, Marc, Motoki, and Ryoma:** You guys have been great! You make everyday school life interesting. I wish all of you the best of luck in your future life! **Goro-san and Family:** I would like to thank all of you for giving me the chance to try out new things. I loved all the times we went off-road biking and I hope there's more to come! Thank you for my 16th birthday present and I wish you all the best! **Special Thanks to:** Emiko, Hitomi, Saori, Maki, Shizuka, Kasumi, Greta, Eva & Shirley, Yasuhiro, Mr. Alff, Mr. Miller, Meiko-san, Remy, Gregg, Shuhei, Aki, Akira, Mark, Carmen, Harumi, Jeanie, Koji-san, Akira-san, Sayoko, Emma, Irene, Christina, Kiyomi-san, Akko, Obaachan, Kohei-ochan, Hideko-bachan, Tsubachan, Grandma and Grandpa, Go-san, Mrs. Katayose, Alisa, Mr. Mikami, Dr. Smith, the St. Maur Volleyball Team, Mari-san, Tsunehisa, and Arisa.



# TINA ELERS





**DAD:** Though we haven't spent much time together lately, I very much appreciate the precious time we had together, especially those years that we spent together in the States.

**MOM:** Even though I have few memories of our time together, I hope that maybe we could *omoide wo tsukuru* during the little time we have left living together.

**DAD AND MOM:** Thank you for all the support and love that you've given me all these years.

**GRANDMA:** Words can not express the gratitude and respect that I have towards you. I regret that you can't be here with me and the family to see me graduate.

**Akashi, Marc:** In all the four years that I have known you, you have never once changed your hairstyle.

**Ashizawa, Kunihiro:** Unlike Marc you have changed your hair style many times, personally I liked the one with the hair all standing up. I admire your kindness towards everyone, in all these years together as friends I have never seen you get mad, I respect that.

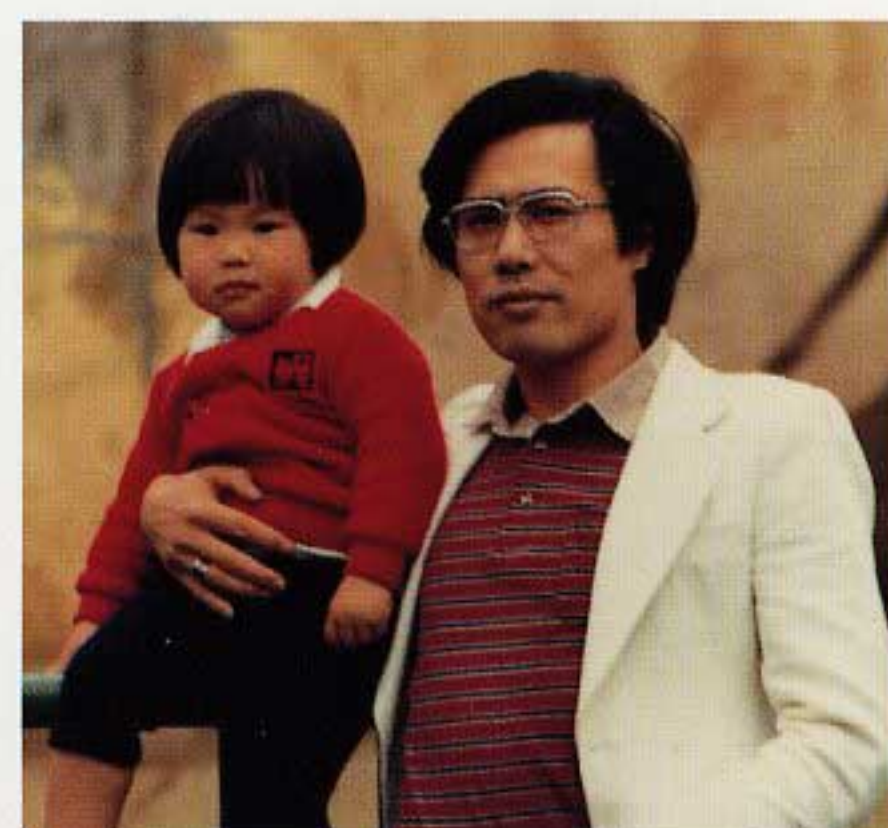
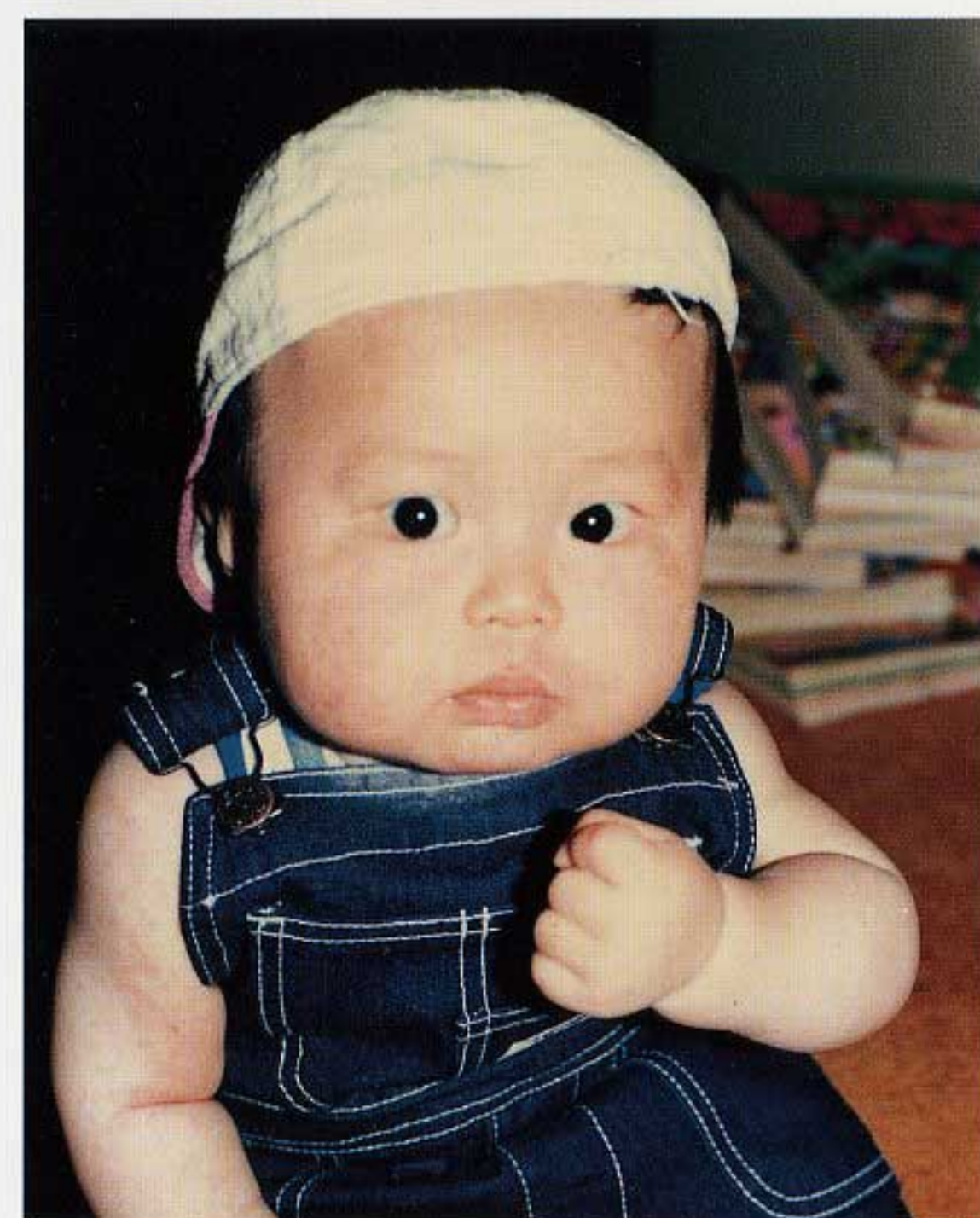
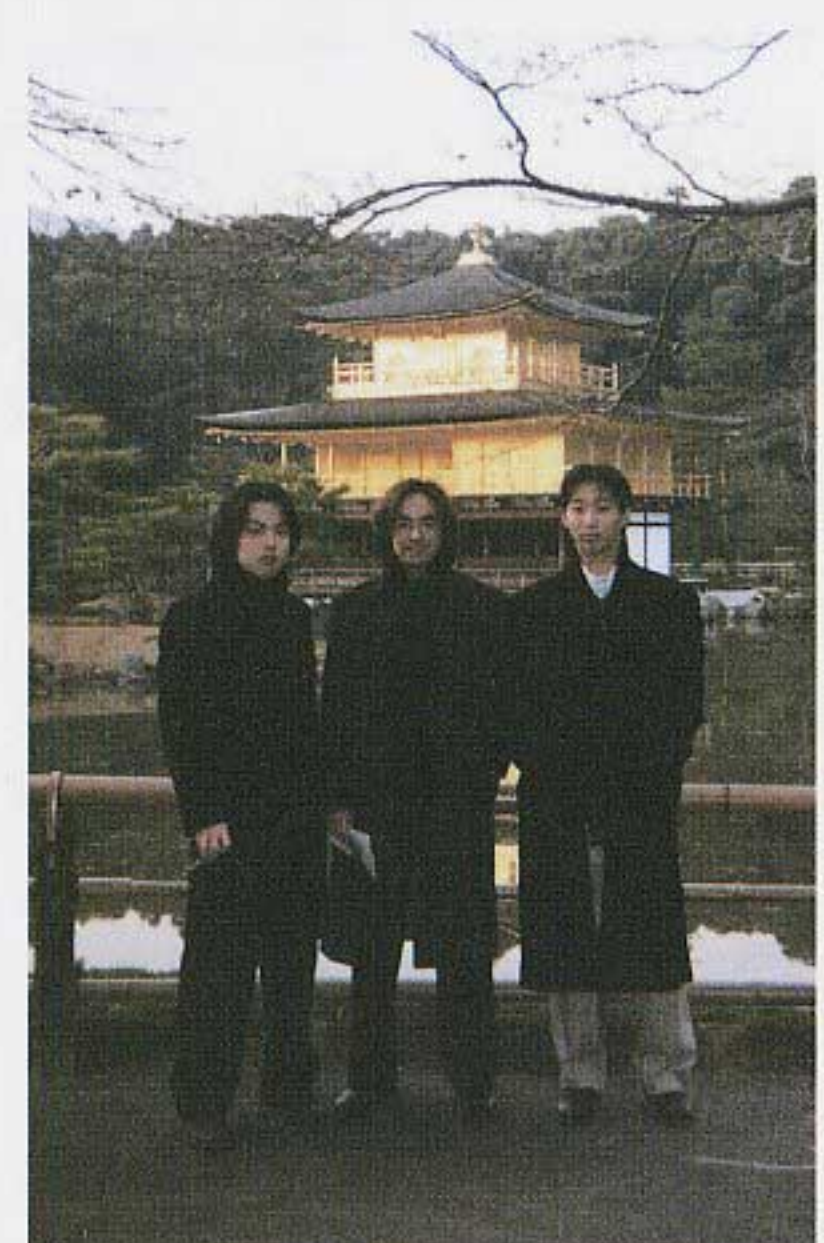
**Eilers, Tina:** Thanks for the candies that you offered us occasionally during class time.

**Harisawa, Machiko:** I have very much enjoyed your friendship as a classmate and as a friend, I hope to sustain the relationship we have now for as long as possible.

**Kobayashi, Mariko:** All these years you have deceived me with your *bokketeru* character, but recently I have come to know that actually you aren't what you try to appear.

**Imanishi, Motoki:** Give me an "M," an "O," a "T," an "O," a "K," and an "I," "What's that spell," "Motoki" yeah-----!! In Dr. Smith's class group presentation we presented "Sony Playstation," and you did most of the work. I forgot to thank you for all the work that you did so, "THANK YOU."

**Nakata, Hiroki:** *Tachigoke majide yabasugi, sainou nainn janai, yametahouga mino tamedayo!*



**Oishi, Jun:** I think we got along well considering the fact that we were pseudo-friends (*uso, uso*). After graduation and we both go off to higher education, let's compete to see which one of us will pass the Bar-exam first.

**Tanaka, Keisuke:** You were the easiest person to talk to despite your naive, vulnerable, and gullible sides. Hope that we will keep in touch.

**Murata, Kei:** I still can't believe that you graduated before me. I sometimes still wonder if we should have become friends or not, but I guess its nothing to worry about because I have enjoyed your friendship very much.

**Matsugano, Ryo:** It's amazing how you and I have been friends for approximately five years without many disputes or fights. I hope and believe that we will be friends forever. Oh! I didn't tell you but I had a slightly major accident while riding your RZ-1, there's nothing to get angry about because it was only slightly major.

**Kawamura, Sho:** Thanks for all the maniac, sort of intellectual, conversations and all the ear poking. Let's stay in touch and meet to have as much fun as possible.

**Watanabe, Isaku:** Remember the time when we walked from near Den-en-chofu to Tamagawa-en, when we were only two minutes away from Den-en-chofu and you were in a hurry to get home. Wasn't that fun!?

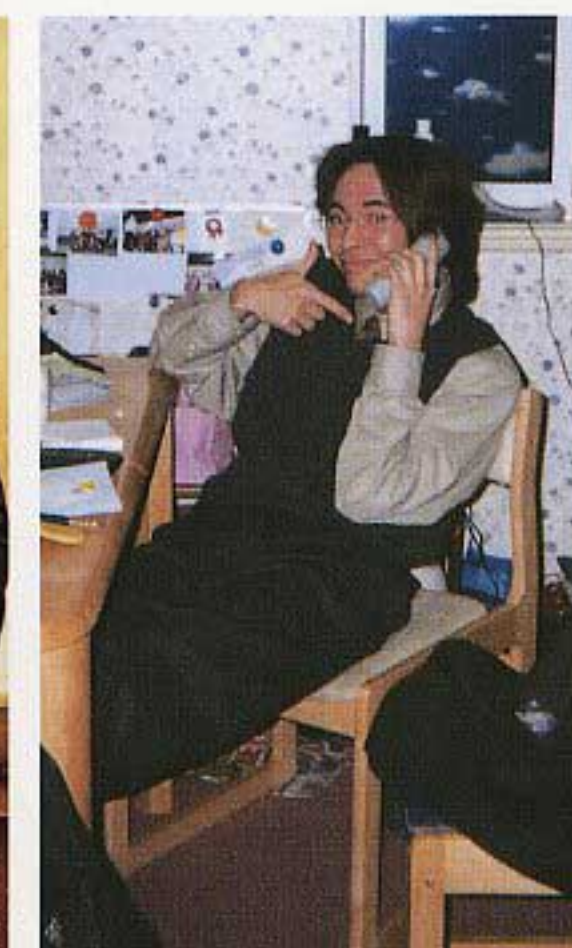
**Ikehata, Takayuki:** Thanks for providing your place to us for the weekend mah-jong games.

**Sato, Masami:** Désolé de l' avouer, mais je ne vais pas aller à l' université du Temple, comme promis. Mille pardons.

**Hight, Ian:** Thanks for all the fun times that we had over the last four years.

Special Thanks to:

MR. MILLER, MR. ALFF, MR. STAVRINAKY, DR. SMITH, MRS. KATAYOSE, MRS. ENDO, MRS. RILEY, MR. MORGAN, BRO. DuWAYNE, MEGUMI SHINTANI, MEIKO MORI, MISS KENNEDY, MISS BERNING, MR. BLACKWELDER, AYA KAWAMURA, MR. DRISCOLL, MRS. KIJIMA, MR. ZAIZER, KOUSUKE URAMOTO, MR. AND MRS. RIES, MR. WORSTER, MR. URATA, KEIKO SUZUKI, SATOSHI SUZUKI, MRS. HUNT, MRS. WARD, MR. VIKSE, MR. BERGER, MR. AND MRS. NICHOLS, MR. GOGERTY, MR. AND MRS. WHYTE, MR. MIKAMI, MR. HAND, INGRAM AND JOYCE MILLER, ROLAND AND RUTH MILLER, AND SHINICHI TAGA.

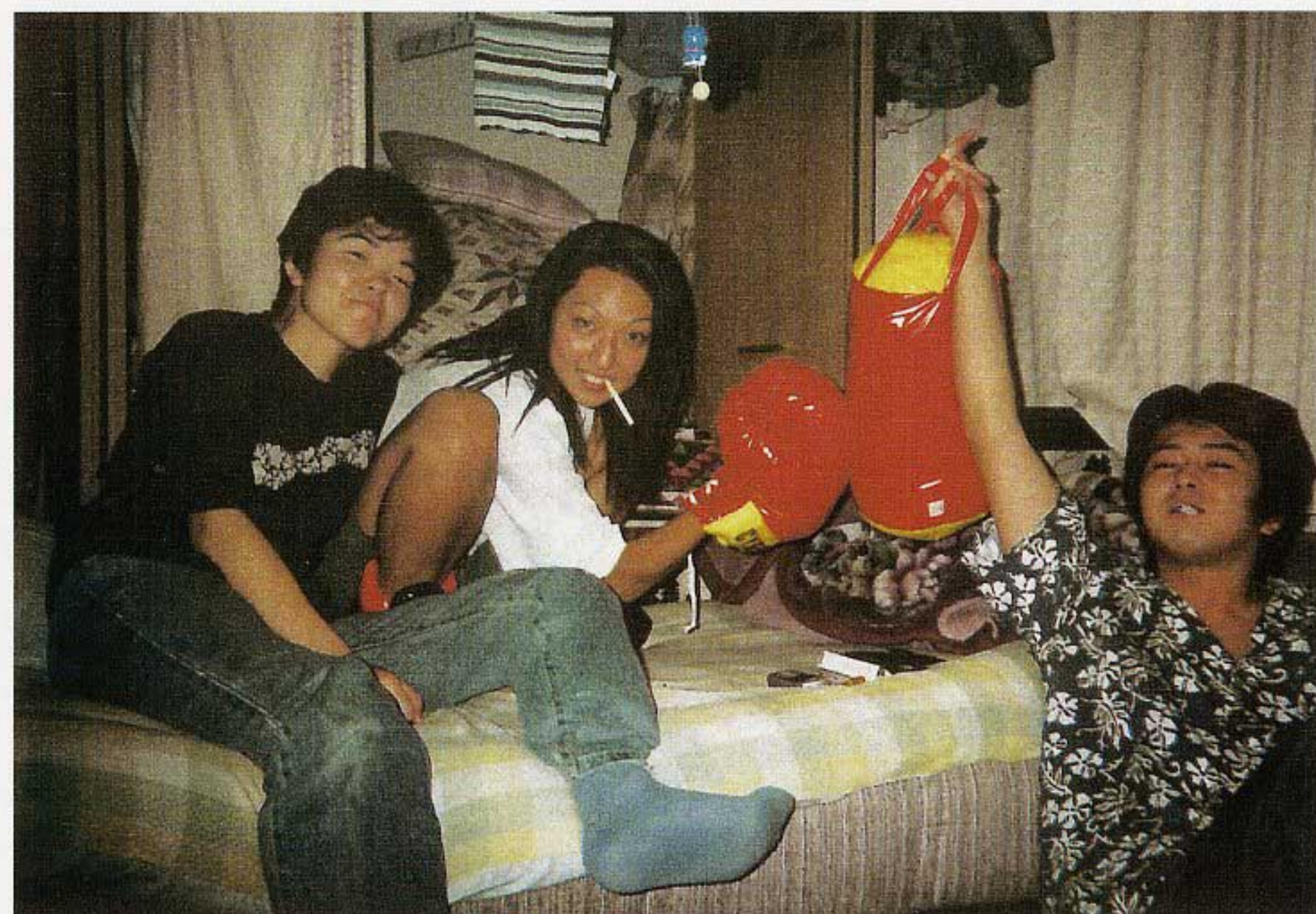


RYOMA FURUMI





Dad & Mom- Thank you for bearing with my ego, allowing me to do so much of what I wanted to, and always being there for me whenever I needed comfort. I don't know how to thank you; I appreciate you and your support. Zutto genki de itene. Masa- You are the best brother anyone could ask for. Although you are not sunao to me, I can see that you care for me... or is it kinosei? BENKYOU GANBATTENE. Mariko- You are the one who understood me the best. I'm gonna miss you sooo much because we wouldn't be able to get together as often as we do here in Japan. Nandakandaitte, I'm glad that I stayed in this school; I got to meet you, a very special person in my life. Tina- We're through with high school, at last! From now on, we wouldn't have to get stressed out, or discuss our guchi about how much we 'loved' our school. But I'm gonna miss the good-old days which we spent together in SJIS. Let's stay friends forever!!! Marc- We've been in the same class for so long. (Or should I rephrase it as "too long"?). I have always admired your good abilities such as your intelligence, athletic skills and most of all, the way you always tried your very best in everything you did. I'll try to be like you and use this doryoku effectively in college. Kunihiko- How was your senior year, Editor? We wouldn't have survived if it wasn't for the 'cooperation study guide,' right? I don't think I can survive in college w/o it. I hope

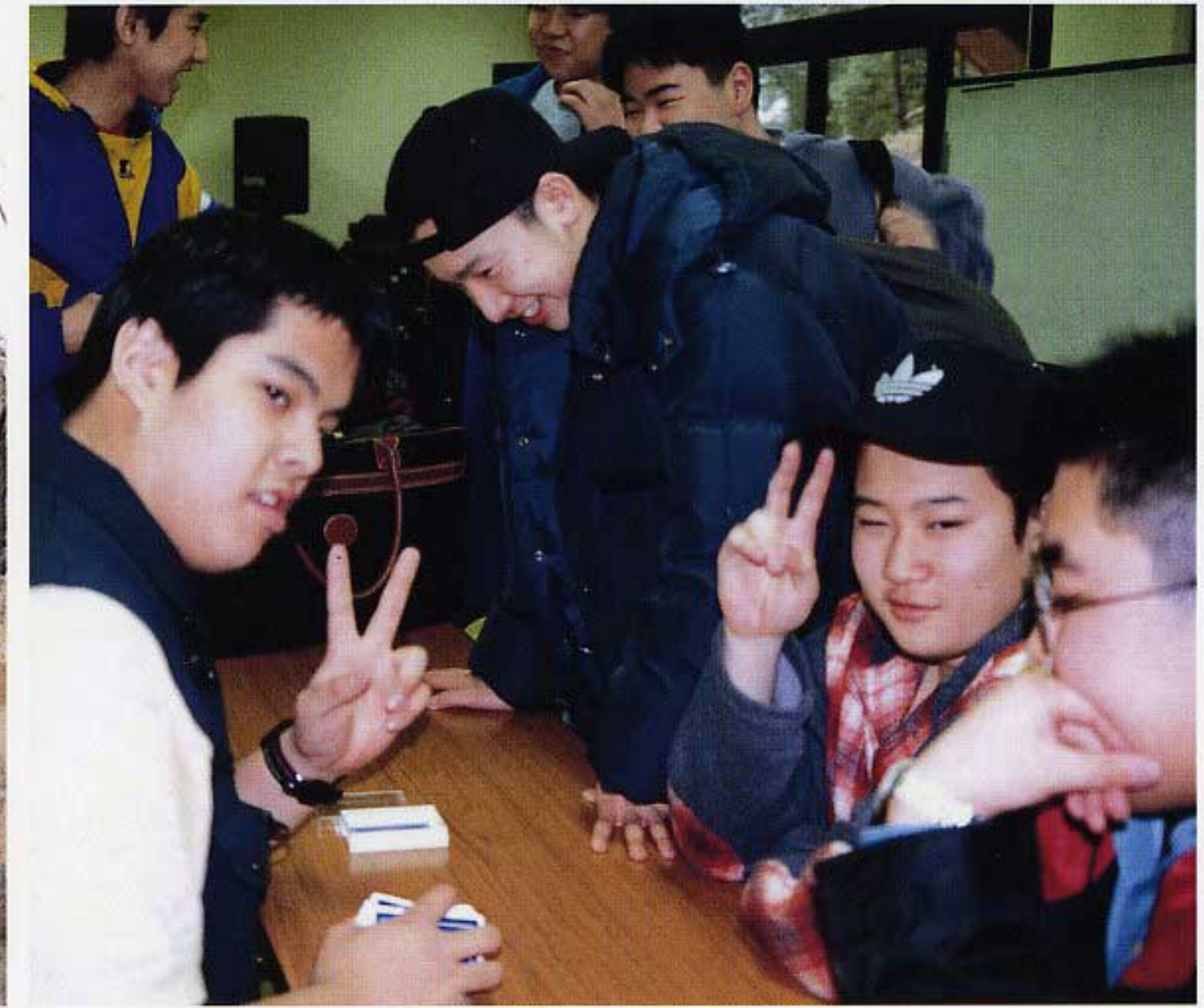


we can meet someday in the states. Enjoy yourself in California. Ryoma- Your darui St. Joe's life has finally come to an end! So, how do you feel, boss? As for myself, I'm happy, but I'm going to miss you guys no matter how much 'harm' you guys did to my life! (nantena) I guess there is a time when we must take different roads to get to our own destinations, but we can always come together at some point in our lives. Don't forget that I will always be rooting for you. Motoki- You were the most entertaining comedian in the class! Your jokes made the "pressure" we (students) carried on our shoulders seem almost weightless. (But some jokes were too shrewd, or very minor.) Since you are going to stay in Japan, write me from time to time and inform me about things going on in Japan. Hiroki- In all these years in St. Joe's, I have realized one important thing about you, and that is that you are such an ijiyatsu. Please stay your junsuina self & don't get polluted by immoral people. Jun- I thank you for making my school life a very 'interesting' one. Iroiro attakedo, let's forget about all the bad stuff! Good luck w/your girl friend, and whatever you do, ganbbattene. Keisuke- Sotsugyoku omedetou! I didn't realize that you were smart enough to graduate from this school (I'm joking, of course). Since your major seems more 'sophisticated' than mine, never write me with questions from your university classes. But do write me and tell me how well you are doing. Ai-chan- I feel blue when I think about not being able to see you for so long. I'd miss the spur-of-the-moment sleep-overs, the katari, the water fountain no maede oowarai shitakoto, the tetsuryu jidai, and all the memories that we made together. Our friendship is eternal! Double Miho- You guys are the easiest friends to hang around with; More like my big sisters than friends. (majide!) I had no trouble getting to know you people from the beginning. (Remember, the McDonald's jidai?) Thanx for everything. Mi-chan, hayaku otoko tsukutte shiawase ni nattene!! Occhi, Koheiten to itsumademo shiawasene!! Takayuki Ikehata- Your interesting 'midnight advice' on the phone has had a good influence on me. I got to laugh it all up when I was in the donzoko. I really needed it. Thanks. Korekaramo ganbattene!!!



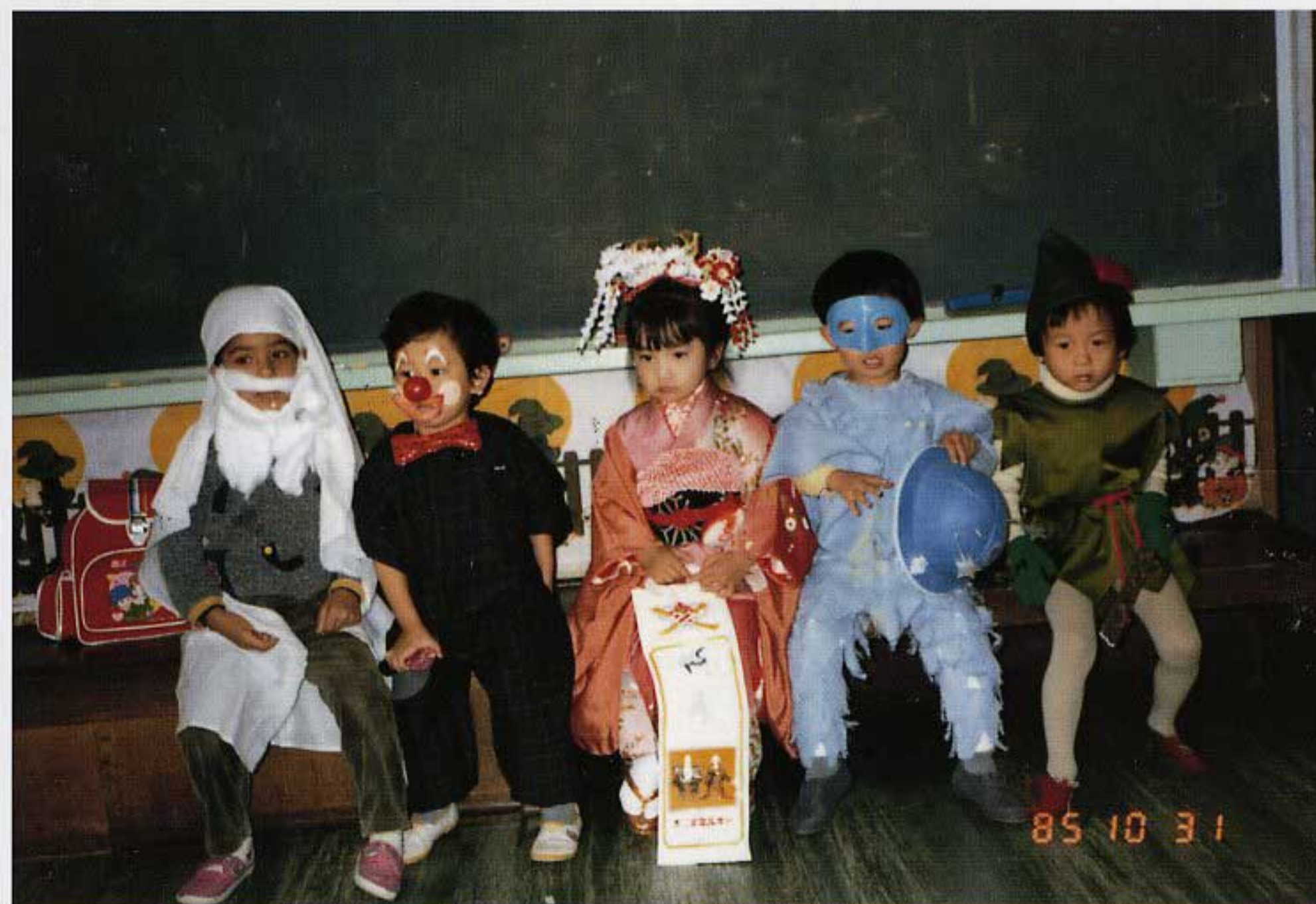
# MACHIKO HARISAWA





Marc Akashi- It was fun to see the drastic change you underwent in the last two years. "See you space cowboy."  
Kunihiko Ashizawa- Please don't be influenced by Marc and Yasu. I don't want to see you talking about "maniac topics."  
Ryoma Furumi- I don't know what you are going to do after graduation, but I advise you to stop being late for all kinds of appointments.  
Hiroki Nakata- Please keep your SNK spirit eternally. Your technics were "100 mega shock"! (p.s. "Is the weather broken?")  
Jun Oishi- I still remember your vanity on the first day you came to our Japanese class. Take care of your cute dog.

Keisuke Tanaka- Please don't lose your pure heart that enjoys baseball. You were so alive when you were talking about the BayStars.  
Machiko, Mariko, Tina- The beautiful combination of you three was the mood-maker during our classes. I hope you three continue the terrible trio.  
Thanks to: Fr. Mueller, Bro. Charles, Bro. Scheible, Bro. Wasy, Bro. Calvo, Mr.&Mrs. Whyte, Mr. Miller, Mr. Stavrinaky, Dr. Sair, Mr. Alff, Mr. Okuhara, Mrs. Hori, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Nakajima, Mr. Driscoll, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Eckelberg, Mr. Eymard, Ms. Noland, Mr. Allen, Ms. Hoag, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Katayose, Mr. Leung, Mr. Puhalla, Ms. Koyama, Ms. Ogawa, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Uehara, Mrs. Hasson, Mr. Morr, Ms. O'Sullivan, Ms. Nosen, Mrs. Kijima, Honma-san, and all my other SJIS mates!



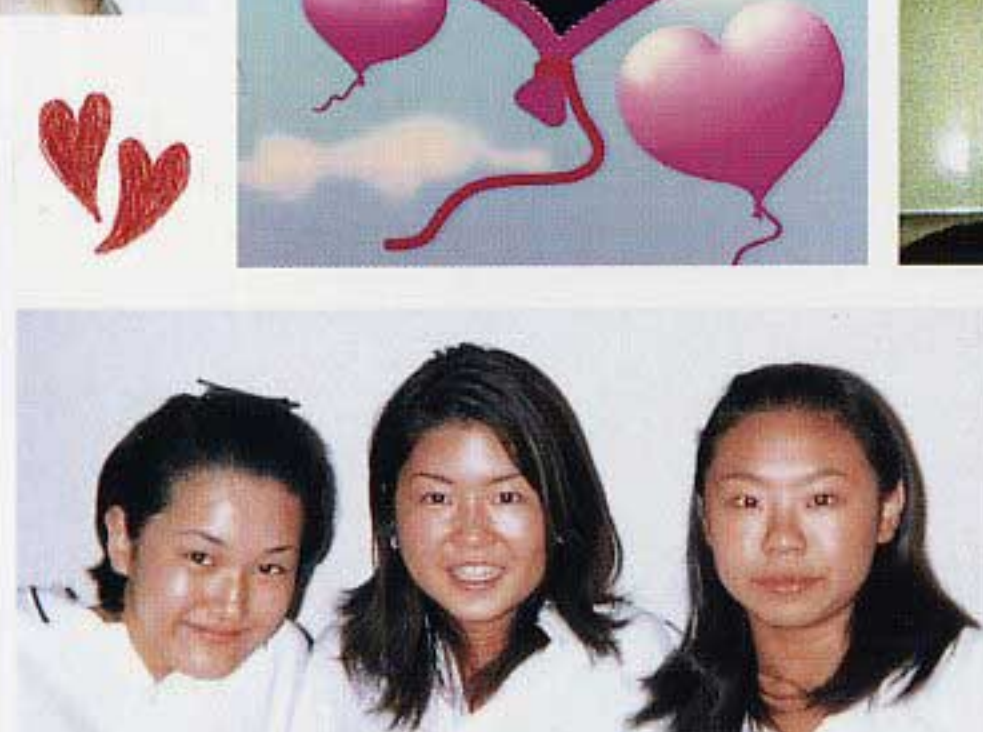
# MOTOKI IMANISHI





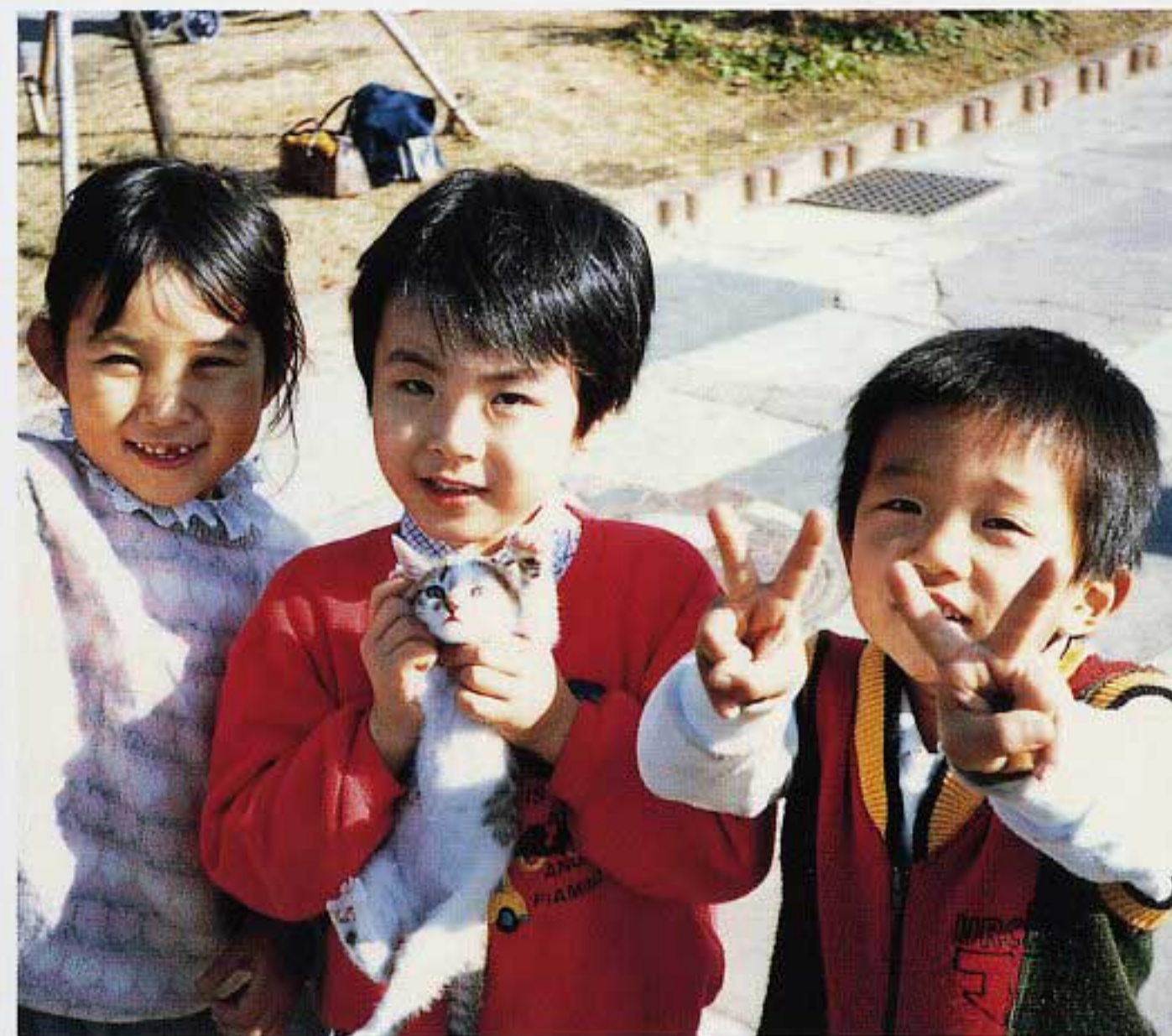
MAMA: Thank you for listening to my wagamama. You always listened to me. I'm glad that you're my mama.  
 PAPA: You always gave me freedom and thought about me all the time. Because of your help, I had a fun time in St.Joe's.  
 DAIGO: I hope to have many talents like you. It's fun to hang out with friends, but try to go back home earlier.  
 MACHIKO: During these seven years, we experienced many things. When we talked we always joked around and laughed a lot. You helped me a lot when I had problems with my boyfriend, you always called me, listened to me and you were next to me when I had tears. I'm really glad with your help.  
 TINA: I enjoyed the time with you especially during classes. You always care about others. I'm glad that you came to St.Joe's. Don't forget the memories which we made a lot. Without your help, I couldn't pass my vocab. and literature tests. Thanx for taking me to many places and introduced me to your friends. MASAMI: I enjoyed a time when you were in St.Joe's. You are my good friend and like my sister. I'm glad

that we became friends and thanx for your support for many things. TSUNE-CHAN: Thanx for giving letters to Masa. Each time I saw you, you became taller and much kakkoi. TOMO: You are my special friend. You are the only one who I talked about myself so deeply. KAO: Since we were in Japanese school together, I always went to stay over night at your house. I'm glad to know you and you are more than a friend, you are my great sister. Make sure to come New York. HITOMI&ARISA: I'm sad because each of you moved out of Kamakura. Good luck with your college life. ALL THE GIRLS IN JUNIOR: You gals were always cheerful. Next year is your turn to enter college! ALL OF MY FRIENDS IN KAMAKURA: I really enjoyed the time when we had parties on the beach. I'll keep in touch forever.  
 ALL THE FRIENDS WHO SUPPORTED ME: Thanx for supporting me all the time. Many of you are my good advisers and all of you made me to grow up. Keep in touch forever!



# MARIKO KOBAYASHI





My parents and grandparents: I have no other words than, "Thank you **very much** for everything! Without you, I would not have become what I am now." Thank you, thank you, thank you ... very, very much!

Marc Akashi: I truly appreciate your concern and sharing with me information about lots of interesting things. Without you I would have never encountered the things which I now like the most!

*Danke schoen.* By the way, I expect we will have some difficulties pursuing our afflictions after we go to universities abroad.

Kunihiko Ashizawa: Never forget your basketball desire, devotion, and discipline also, try not to forget about "GETTEN" and the "THREE GODDESSES."

Ryoma Furumi: Sometimes I wonder why I was so susceptible to your comments. Nevertheless, I believed that your philosophical and sophisticated advice will lead us to prosperity.

Jun Oishi: Please keep your pride, haughtiness, craftiness, dexterity, impetuosity, sport-consciousness, and intelligence that create your distinctive character.

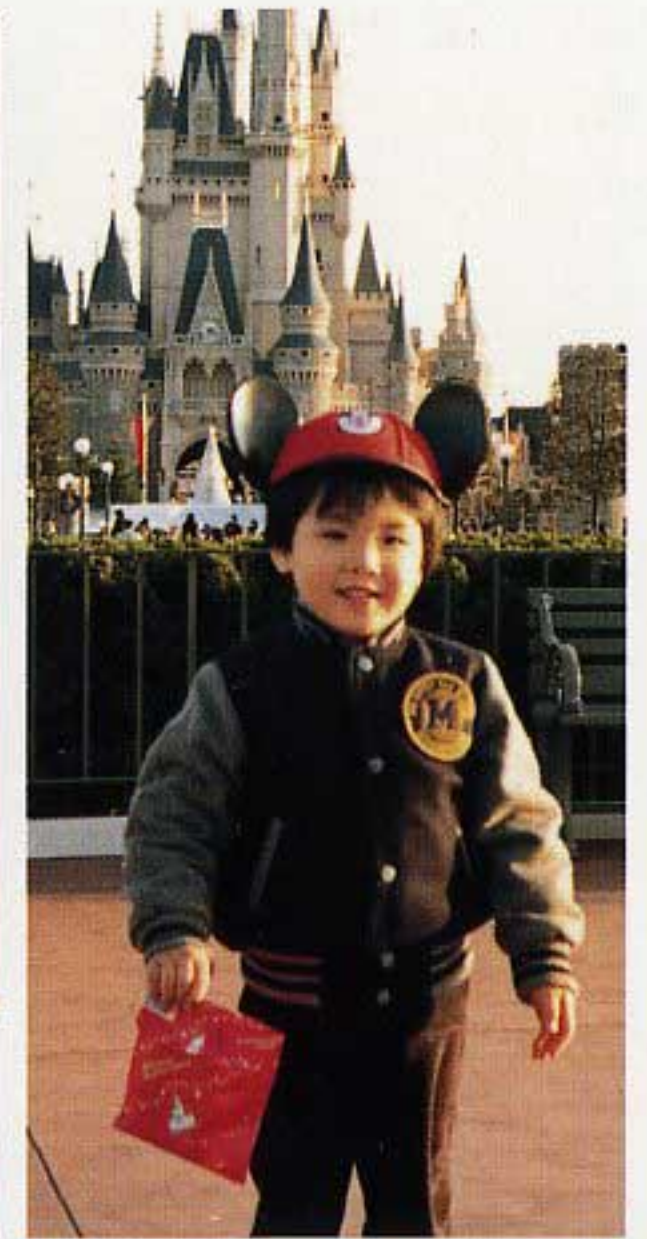
Keisuke Tanaka: Many years have passed since we met and lived together with other Saint Joseph students in Chaminade Hall. Many experiences left me with a number of indispensable memories that I will never forget. I hope for all the success possible in your future baseball life.

Machiko Harisawa, Tina Eilers, Mariko Kobayashi: Your chatting during class was somewhat annoying, but also very enjoyable. The three of you make up the best group in the class.

Mikiko Kouketsu: Thank you very much for your courtesy and all of your wonderful gifts. I hope you have a happy baby.

Jessie: I will never forget the words that we shared over the phone.

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# HIROKI MAKATA





**Ma & Pa-** What can I say, after raising and coping with me for 18 years? We did have some hard times, but we did make it, and I love you both for enduring me. I wanna say "Thank You," but it just wouldn't be enough to express my gratitude to both of you. The quantity of time, money and care both of you have spent on me is uncountable and the only way I can repay you is through my love and words. I know both of you are worried about my future, but please don't. To tell you the truth, I don't know what the future holds or what will happen. However, I will make both of you proud some day, so proud that you will have to acknowledge that you've both done a wonderful job in raising me. May God bless you both.

**KMO-** I have seen some impressive intellectual people, but they are nothing compared to you. Like Ma and Pa you helped me so much that a mere "Thank You" wouldn't suffice. You are more than a sister to me, and there's probably some esoteric SAT word for it, but I won't bother to look it up. To be candid with you, every time I studied for some academical thing, I studied not only to benefit myself or to compete with Marc, but to bring myself closer to my ultimate goal which was, is, and will be to be like you (this doesn't mean I am gonna get a sex change operation or something). I love you.

**TJO-** You were a true brother to me. Although you may deny it, Kyoko, Ma, Pa, and I think that you were the most gifted in our family. However, you're also the most lethargic. At times you stood up for me and I respect you for that very much. I enjoyed the night chats we had and I admire your sagacity. Thanks for looking out for me for the last 18 years.

**MM-** You changed my life the second you entered it. Through you I was able to learn what it really meant to love someone, and I have to admit it was a wonderful feeling. I'm very fond of you and although I may not show it, I really do love you. The time I spent with you will not only be fond memories, but will be a reminder that I was loved and am still loved (hopefully) by the most gorgeous and sweetest person I know. I love you and I'll miss you.

**Monta-** You were there for me when I was lonely, and the only way I can repay you is by loving you and walking you.



**Sho, Tatsuo, Kenki, Kei, and Fran-** God! I never thought school would be so boring w/o you all. (Sho- I won't forget the time we spent on the court and the moves you taught me. Prepare to die in 21. Thanks.)

**Tina, Mariko, and Machiko-** Thanks for all your jokes and conversation. I cherish each and every moment.

**Keisuke-** Thank you for the last minute phone calls that prevented me from studying and thank you for being my best friend for six years.

**Motoki-** Your words of wisdom helped me very much. Thank you for being my friend for so long.

**Hiroki-** Good luck with your German and I hope that you become a doctor, but not a *Yabu*.

**Guo Yan -**You were a true friend and your jokes were hilarious. The time we spent on the court is engraved in my skull and I still think I am better than you in 21.

**Buma-** You were the only person I felt comfortable speaking in English to and the tiffs and feuds you had with the teachers entertained me very much. See you in the future.....(I think.)

**Marc-** No matter how hard I tried and how much time I put into my studies, you were always one step ahead of me. Marc your a very gifted person and I know that more than anybody else, just as I said in the peer recommendation. Have confidence and your dreams will be fulfilled.

**Kensei-** Thank you for driving me to school every day and letting me stay at your house, when I was locked out of mine. Lay easy on the games, be nicer to me, study more, go to sleep at a latter hour, and I wish you good luck at Dartmouth.

**Takayuki-** Thank you for feeding me, giving me a place to live in, and being my friend. I will never forget the times we spent at your house and around Tokyo. I had a lot of fun, for a *Kape* like me hardly gets to experience city life.

**Mr. Miller, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Alff, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Nakajima, Mrs. Riley, Dr. Sair, Dr. Smith, Mr. Spanton, Honma-san, Ms. Spanton, Mrs. Katayose, and Bro. O'Donnell-** All of you deserve an all expense paid vacation to the Virgin Islands and a medal for putting so much time and effort into this institution.

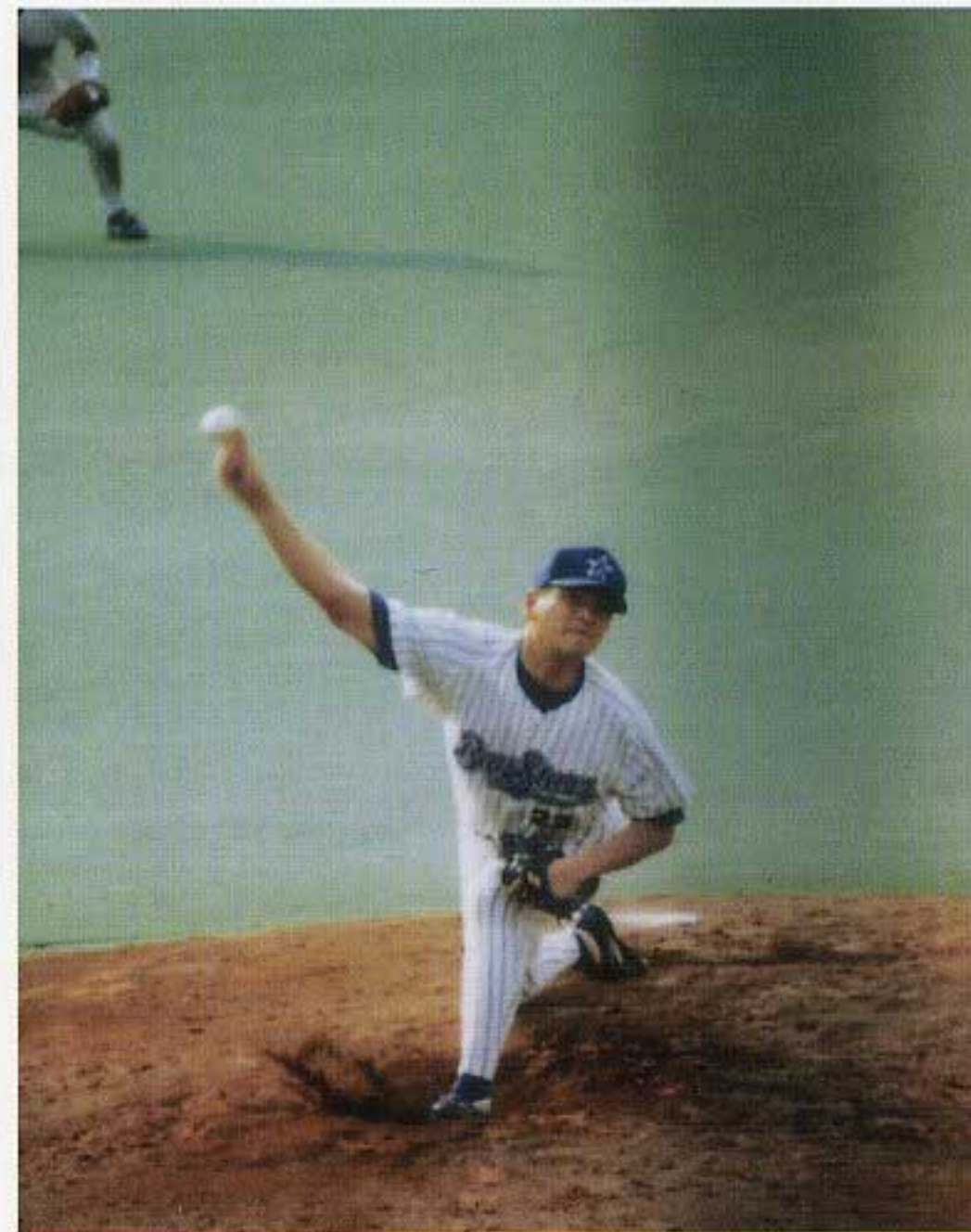
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# JUNIOR







DEAR PARENTS- Thank you for taking care of me for 19 years. From now on, I will try not to cause anymore trouble. You will not have to worry as much as you used to, because I am now old enough to take care of myself.

MARC- After all I was not able to compete with you in math. Also, I hope you will graduate from animation by the time you graduate from college.

KUNIIHIKO- Good luck in college. I had a fun time being with you for five years. Study hard!

RYOMA- Thank you for disturbing me when I wanted to study. Also, in the future, I hope you will not dismantle other people's belongings. After all, thank you for everything.

MOTOKI- Being classmates with you for 14 years has been tiresome, However, you created some terrific jokes that I will never forget. Let's



go to a game center again. I'll see Bebop someday.

HIROKI- Thank you for insulting my favorite baseball team, but with your help, the "BayStars" successfully won the 1998 championship! Someday, you will discover the true attraction of the "BayStars."

JUN- I wonder why you always called me when I was eating my dinner. Thank you for helping me with religion, history, and many other things. I also loved listening to your "guchi."

TINA, MACHIKO, and MARIKO- Thank you for entertaining the class everyday. I really had fun being classmates with you three.

YASU and TAKA- You two have one more year to go; although there are few students, have a fun year. Let's go to Akihabara again.

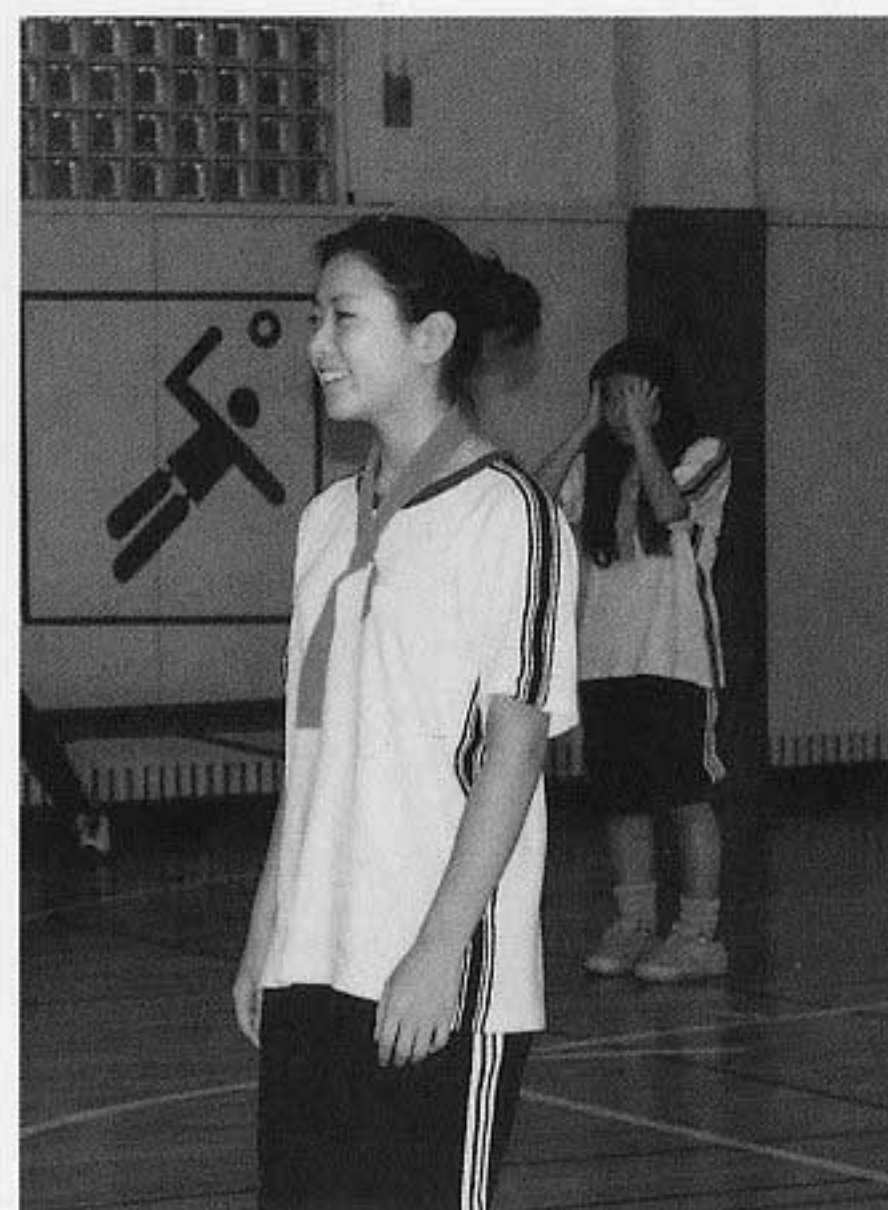
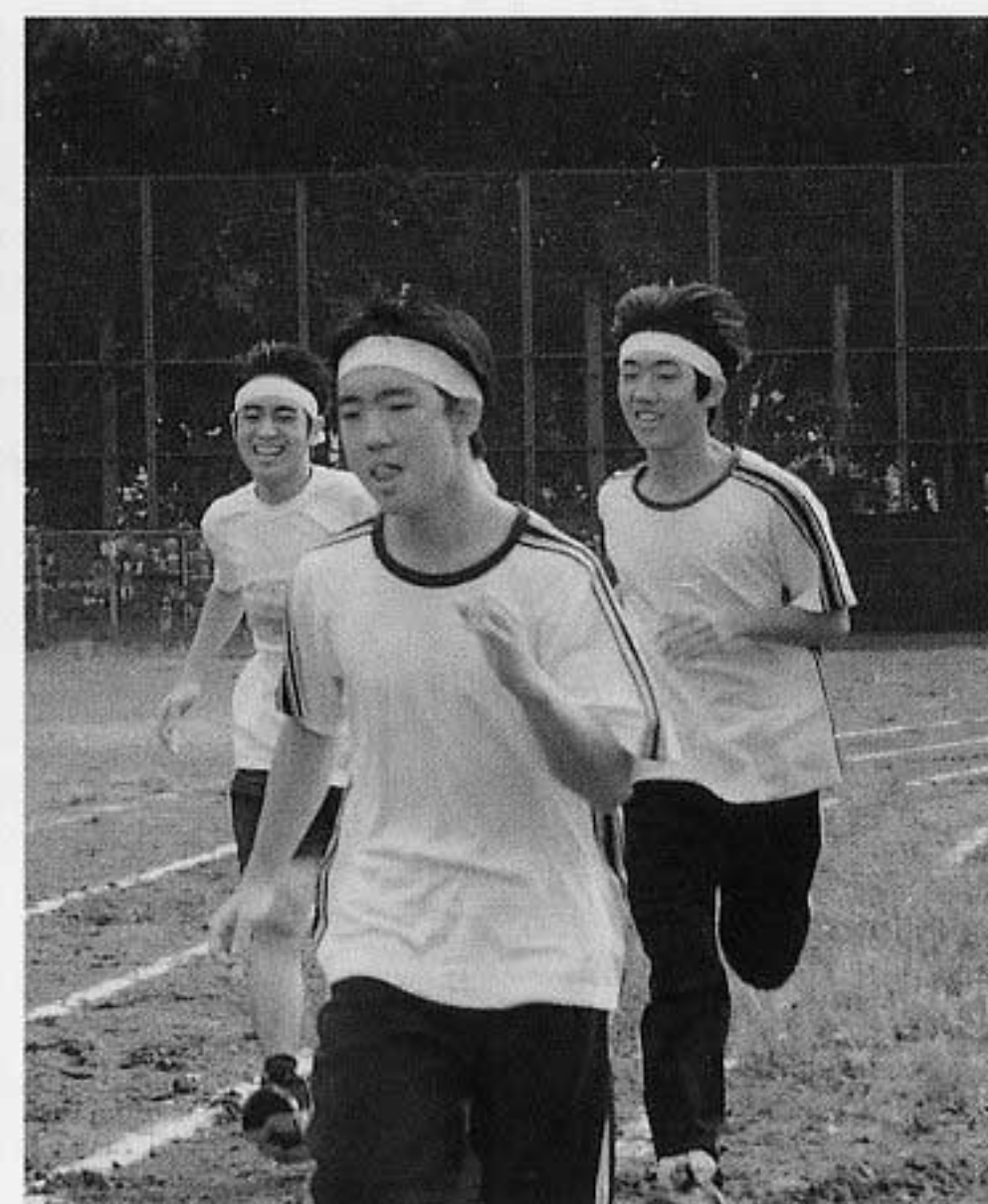
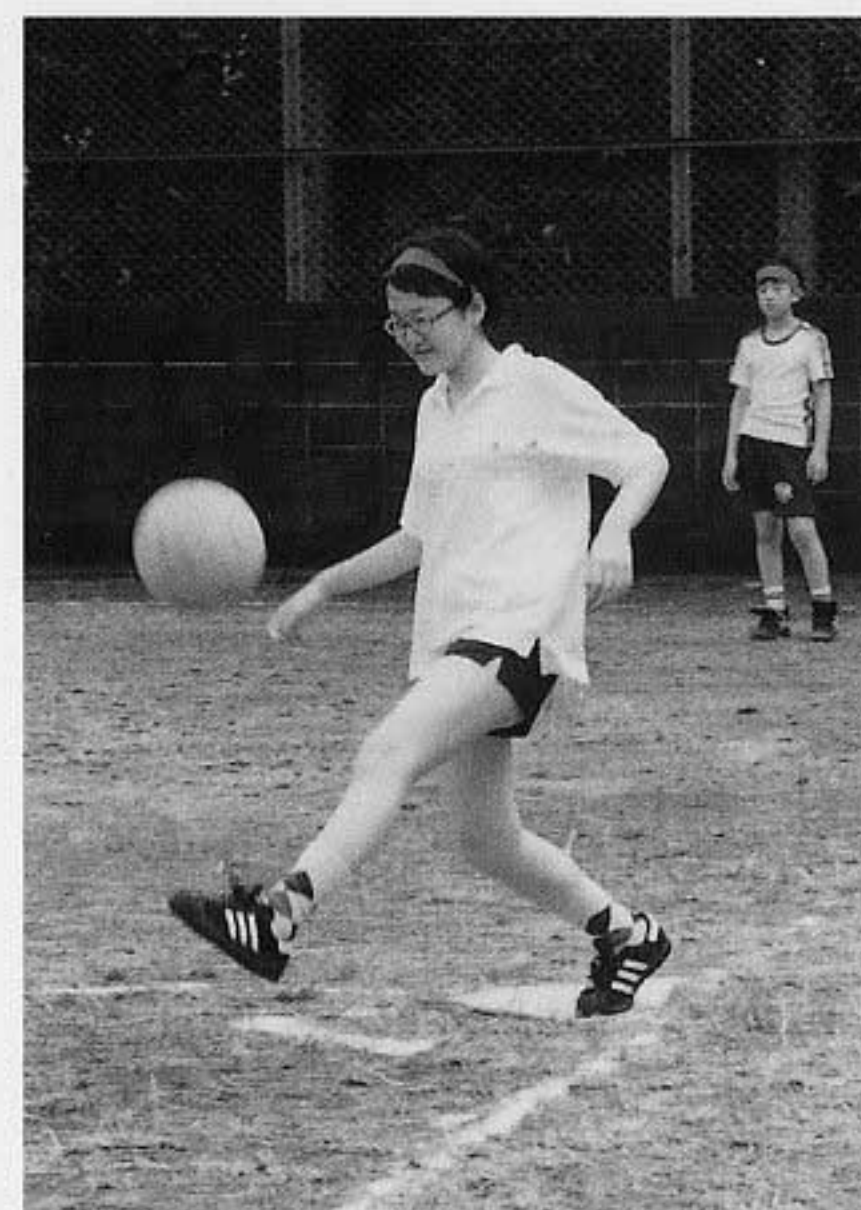
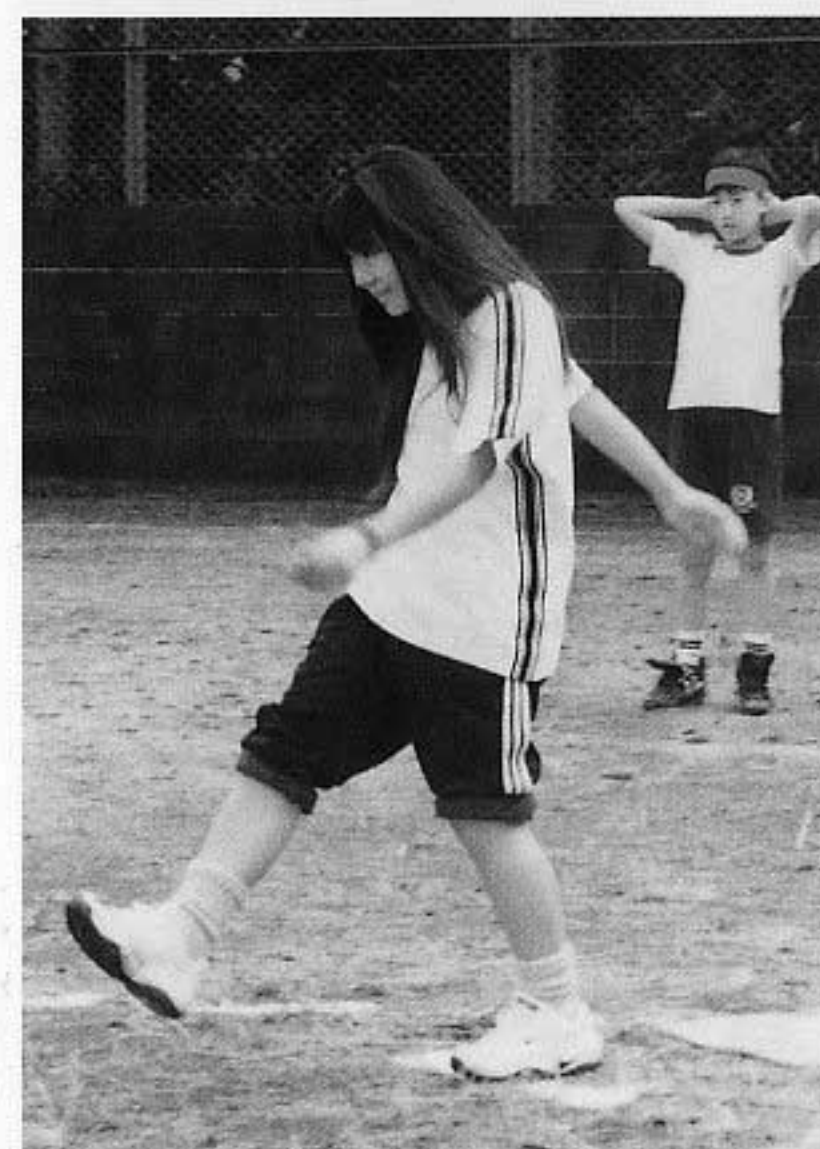
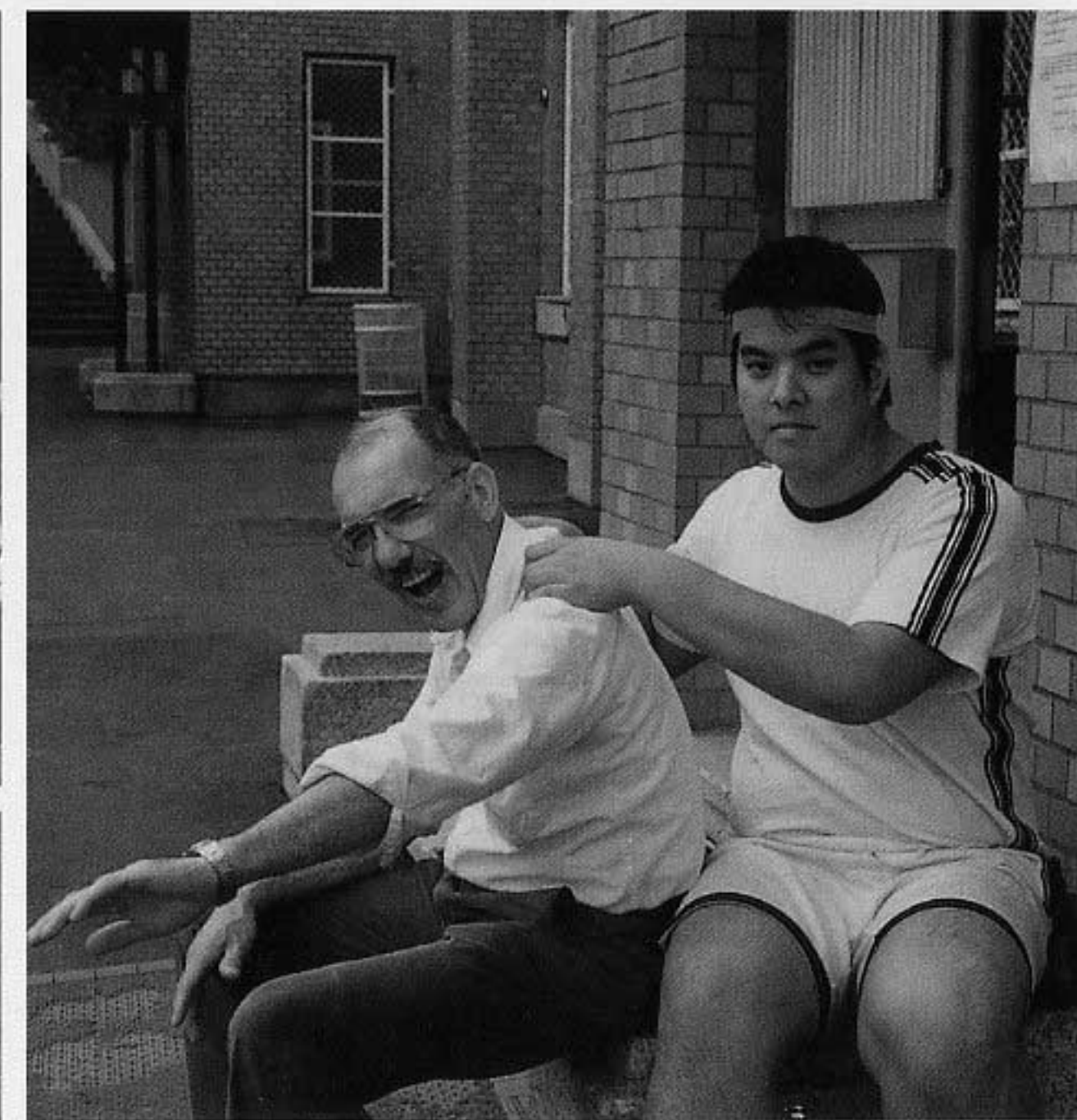
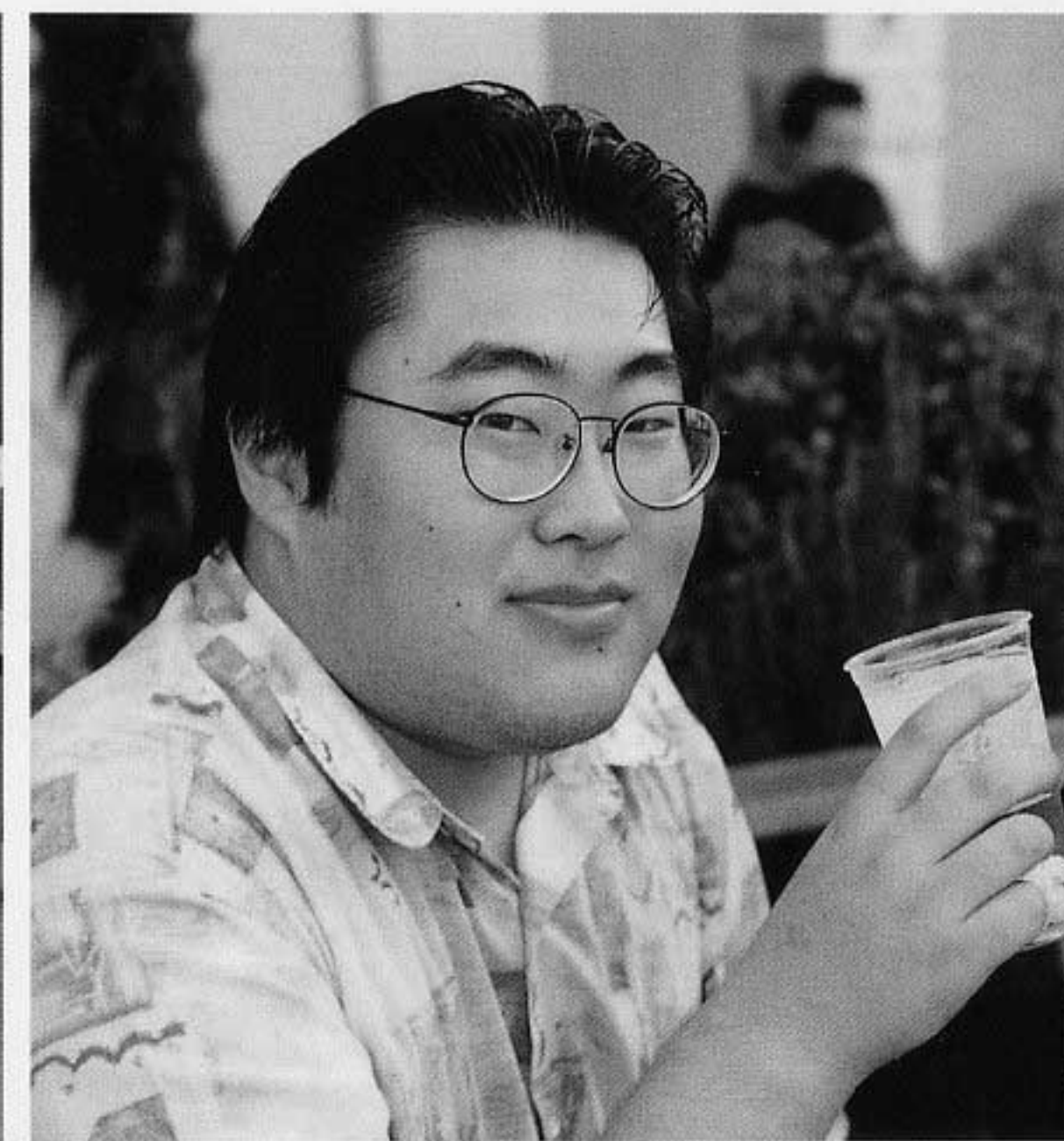
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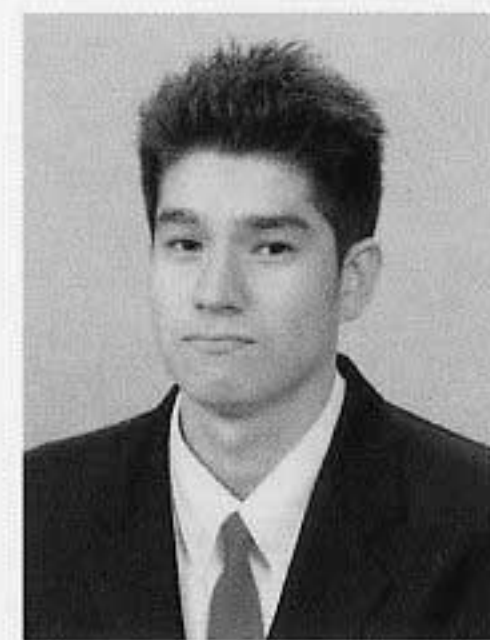
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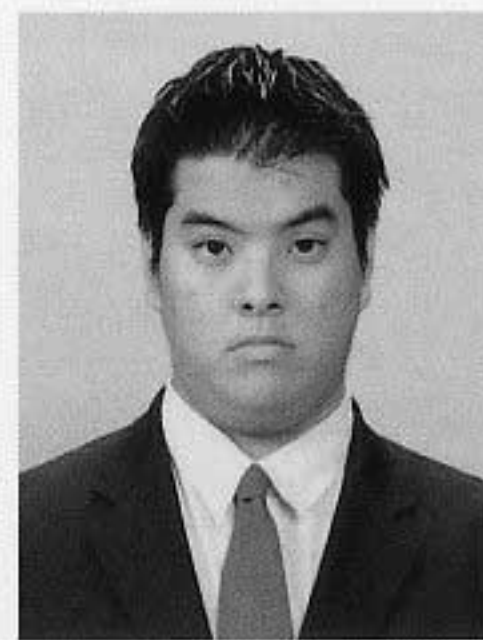




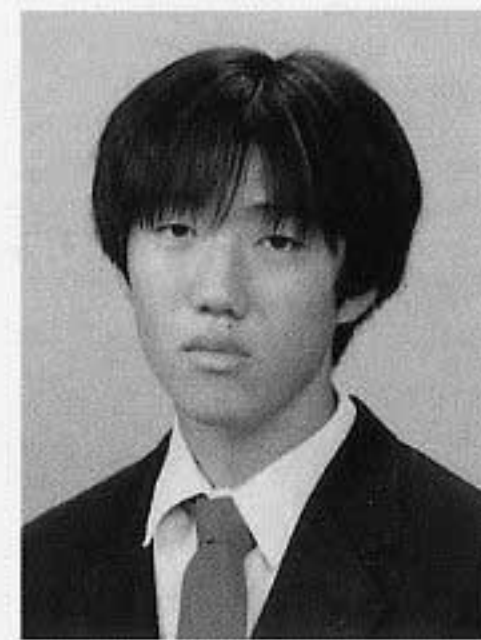
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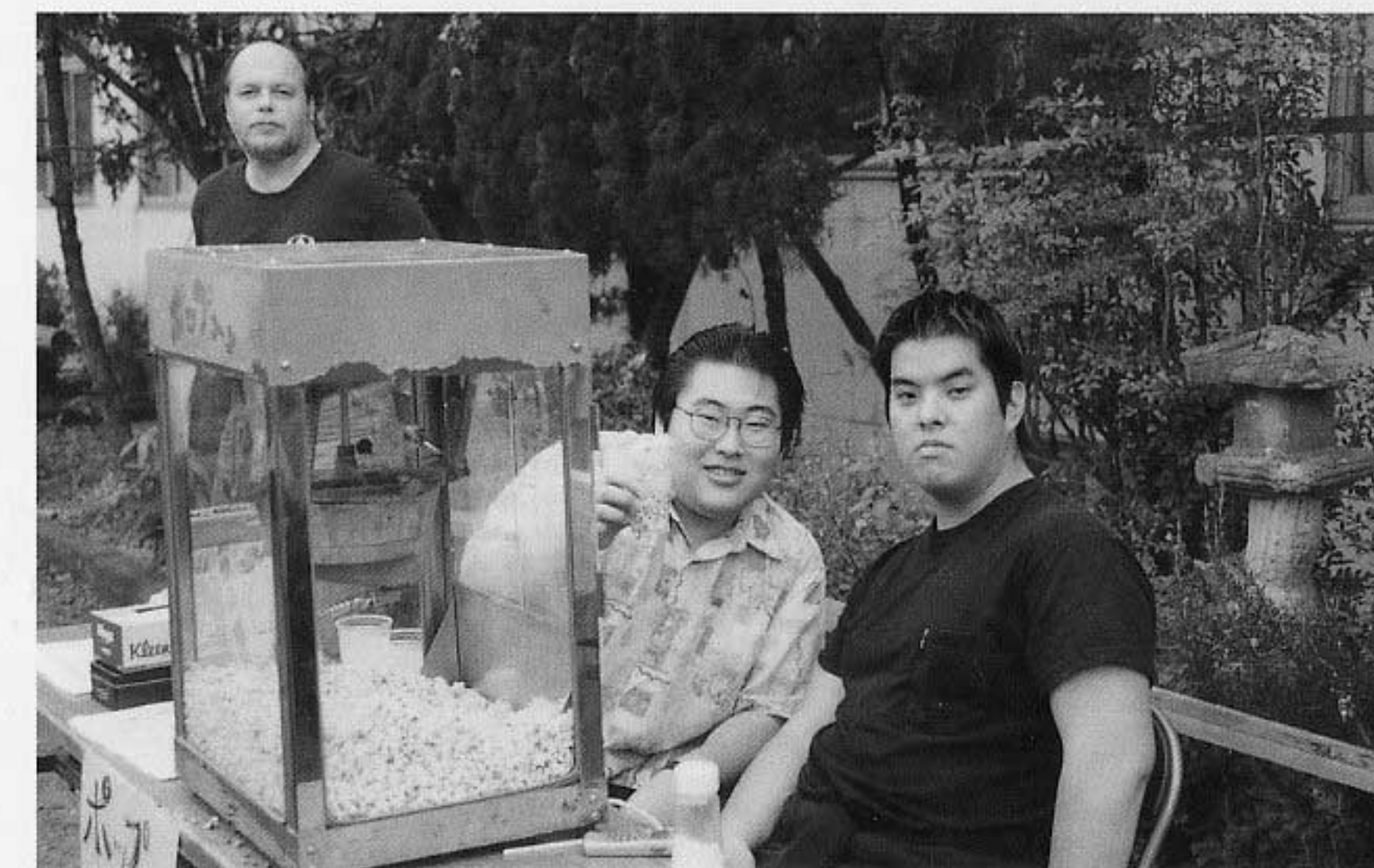
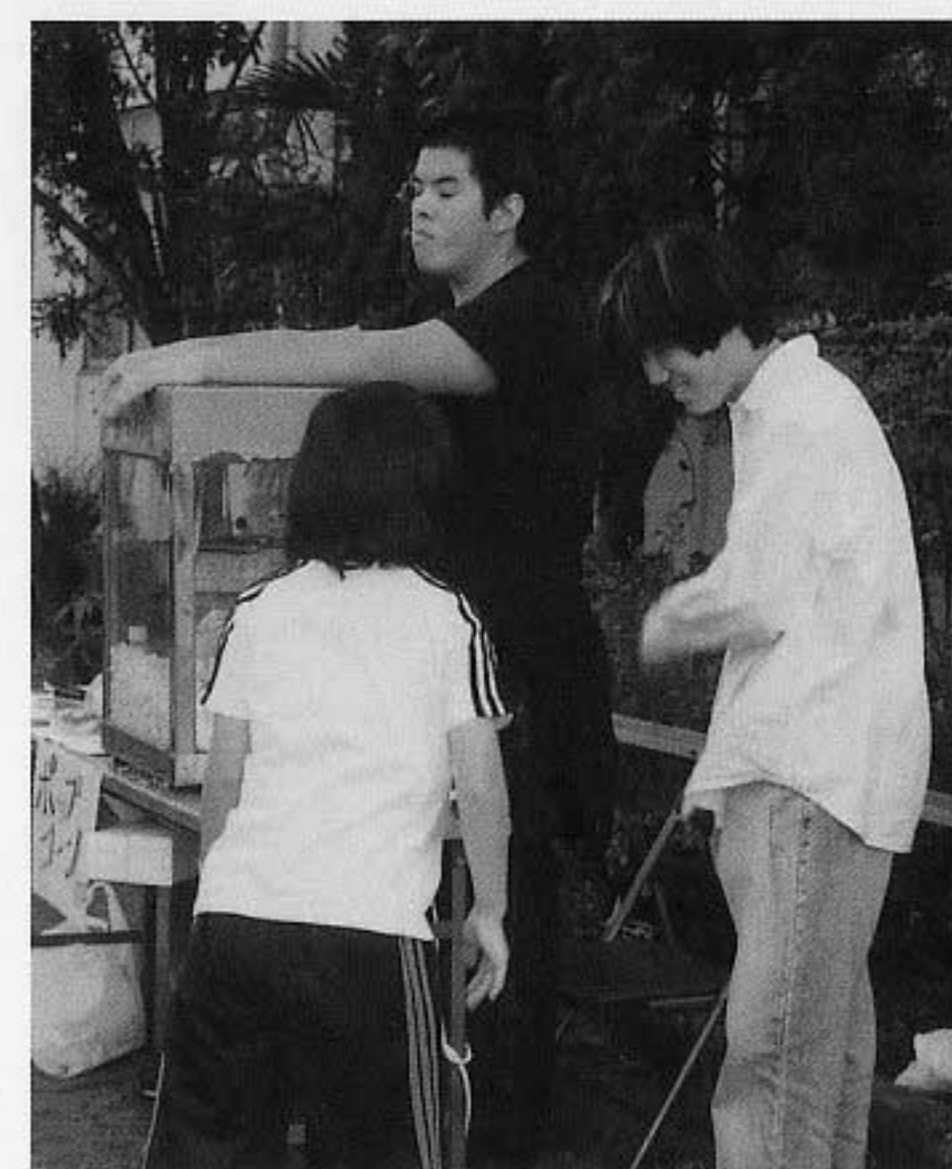
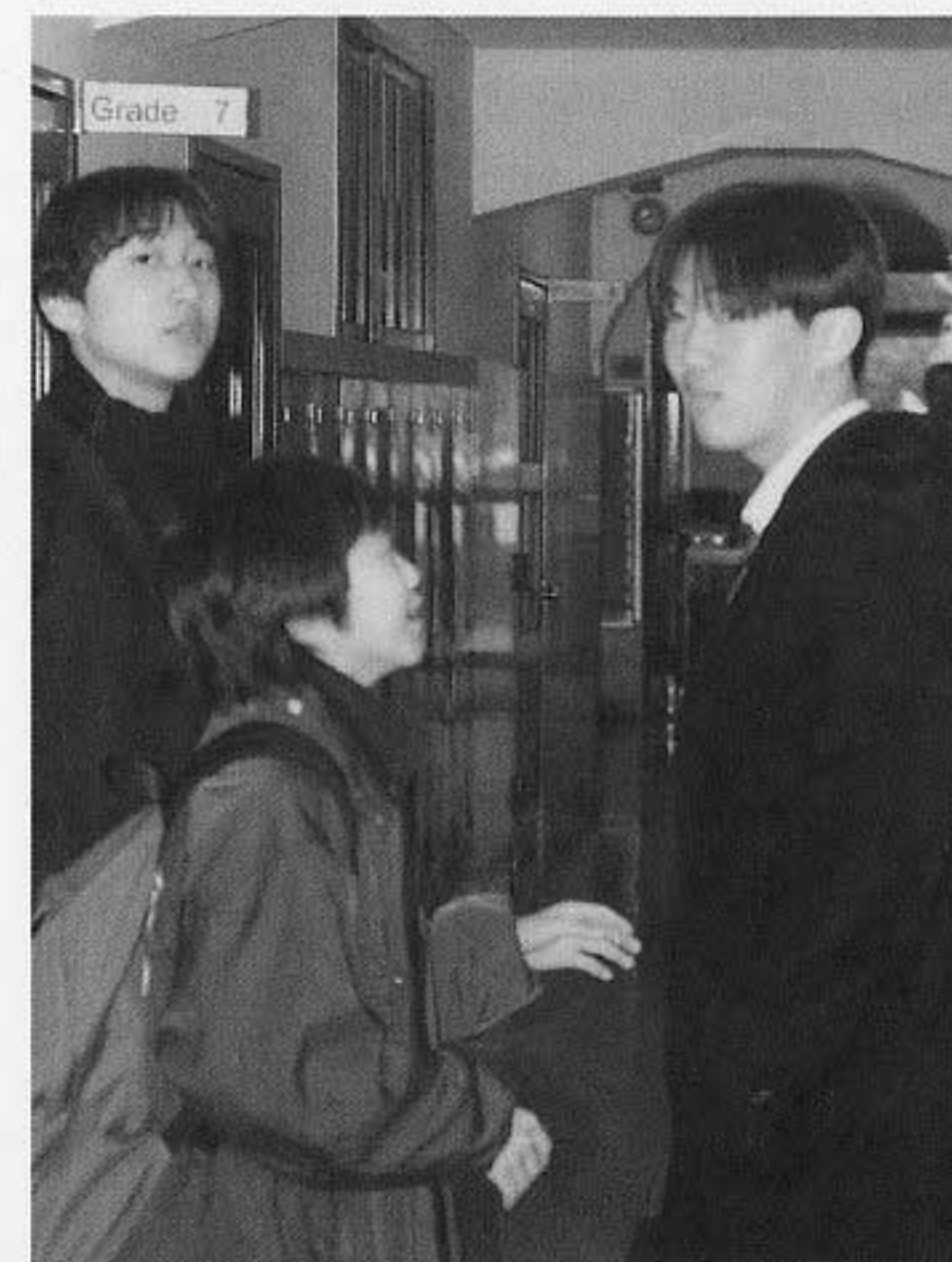
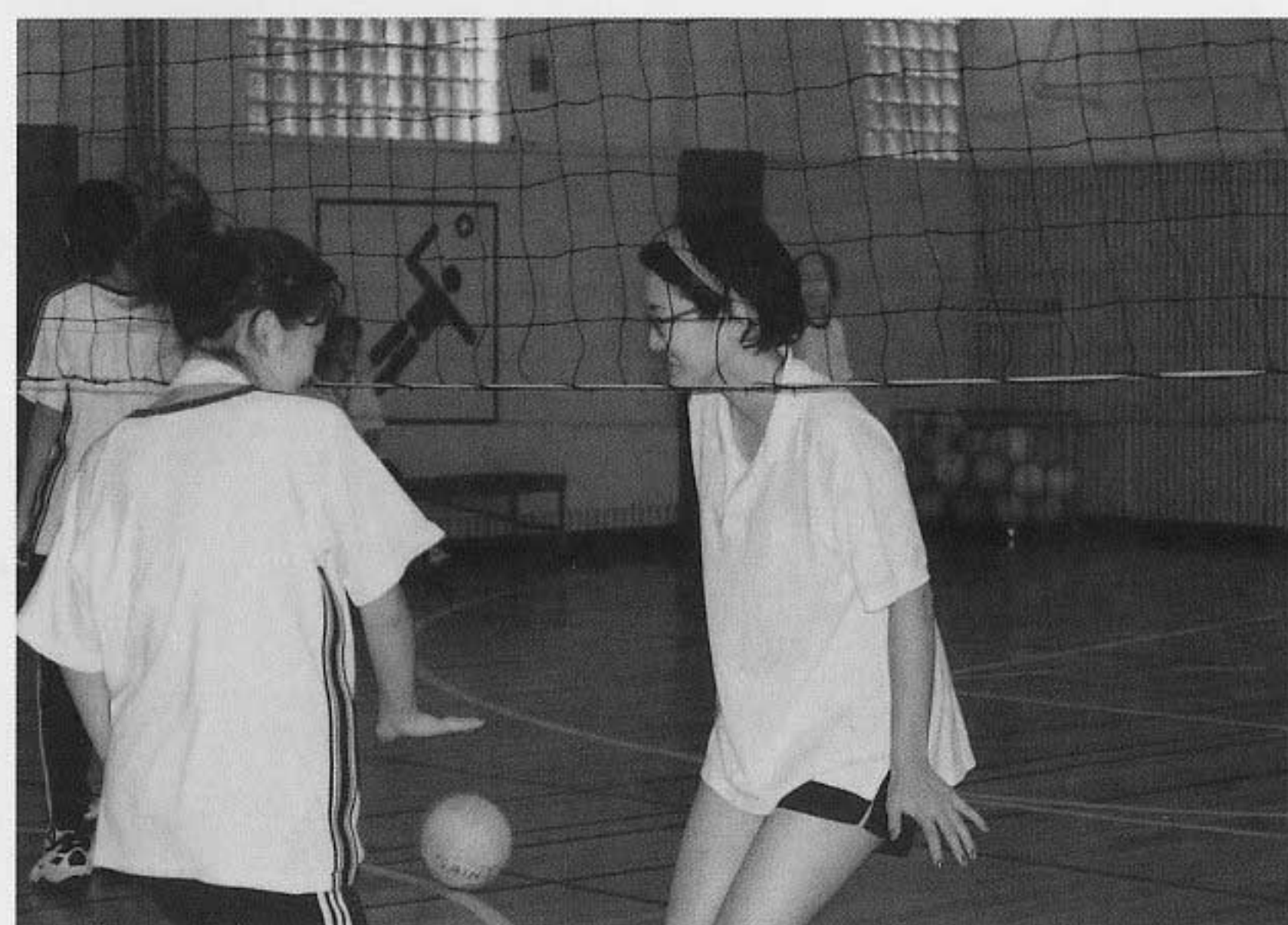
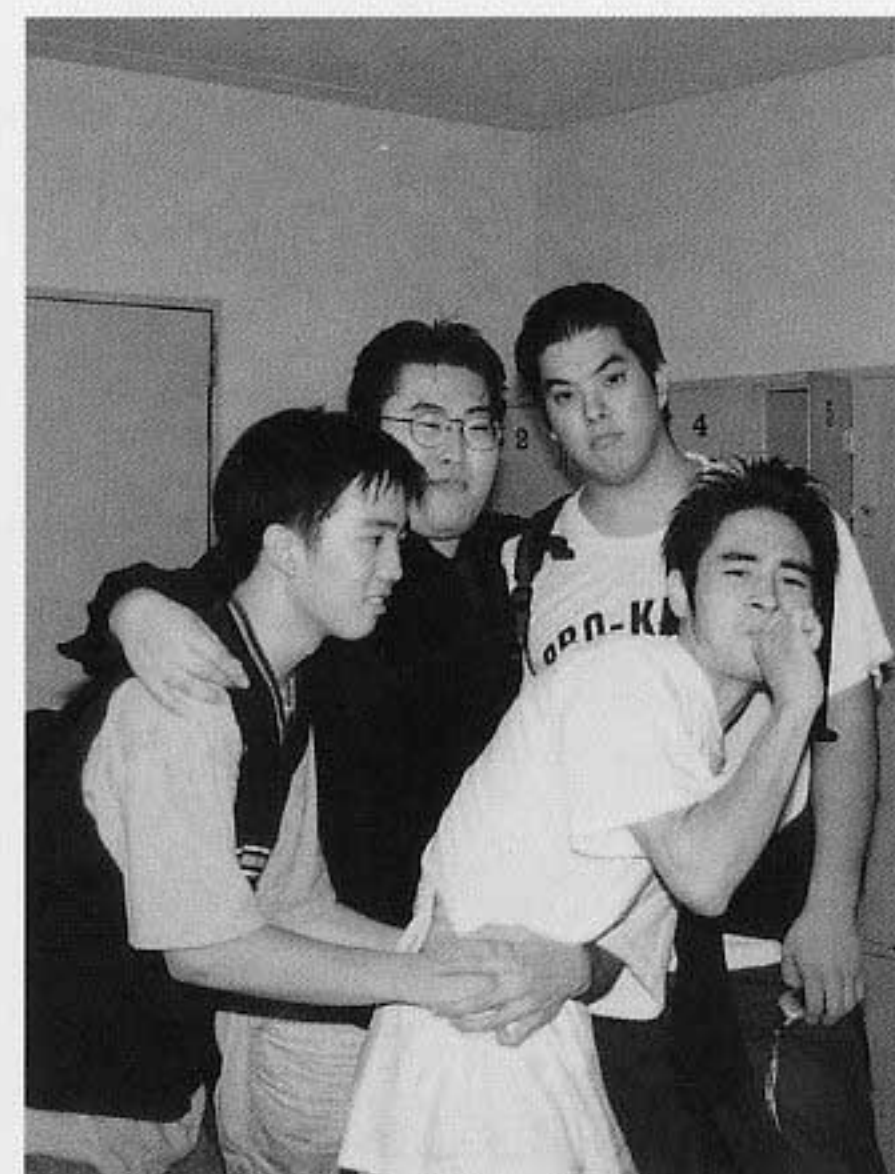
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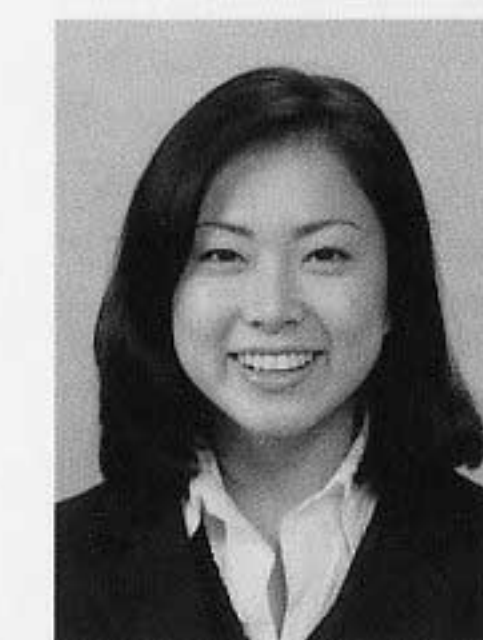
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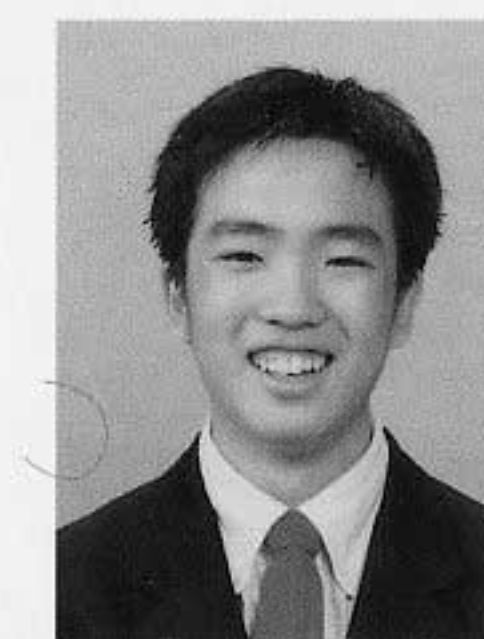
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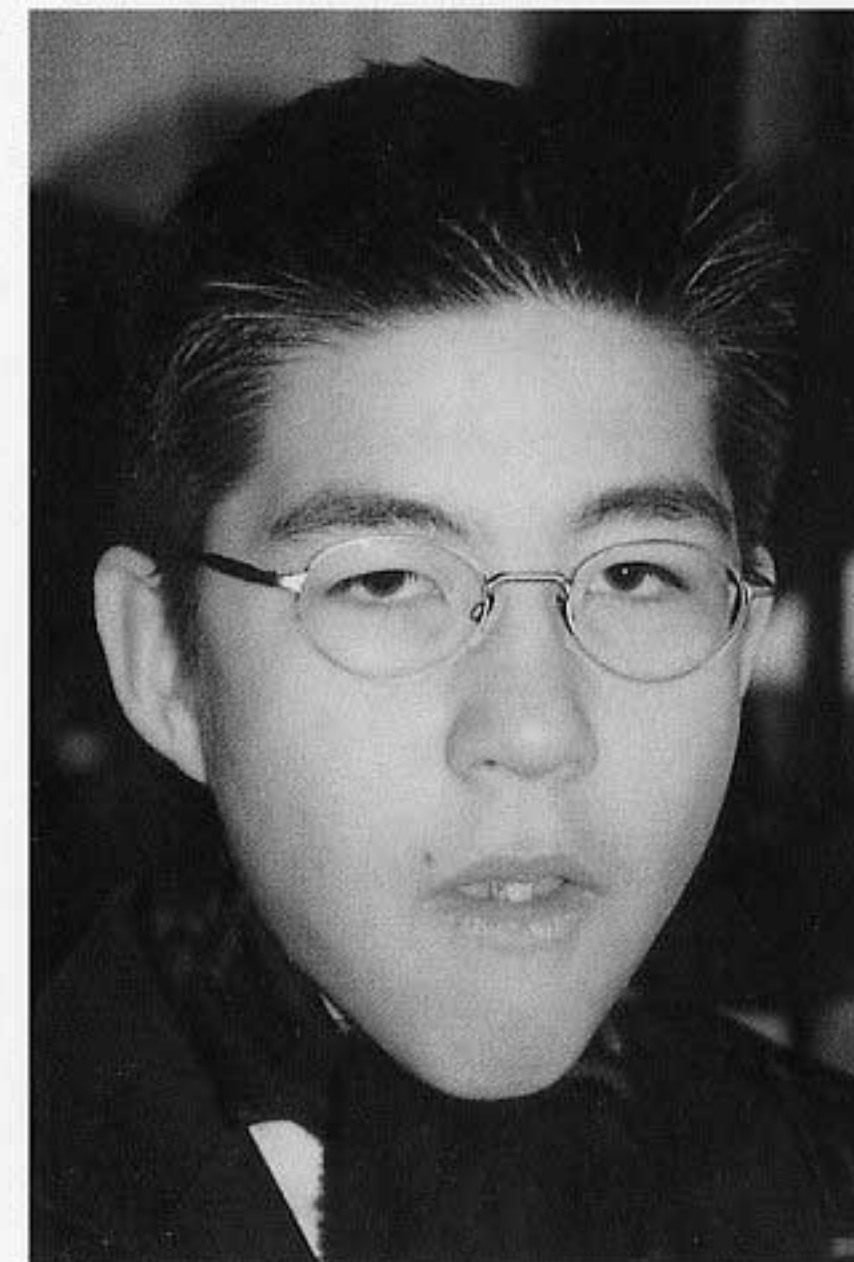
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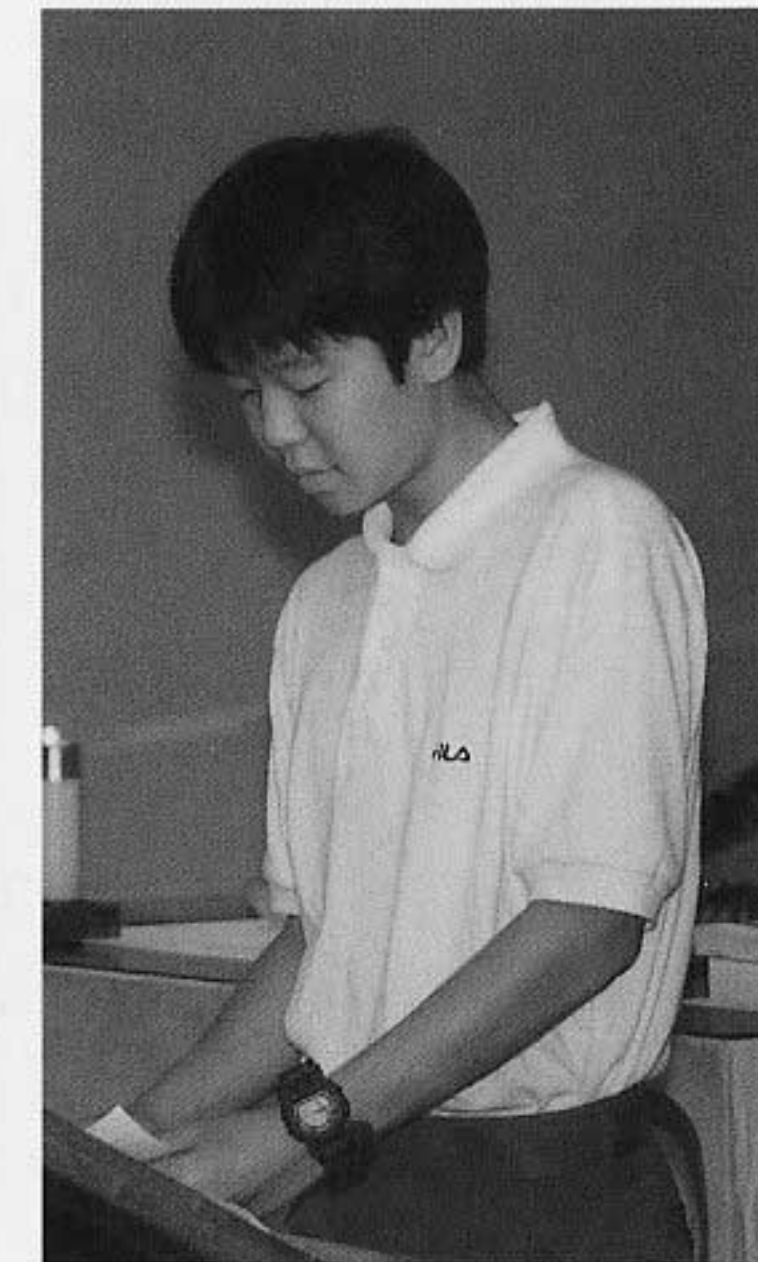
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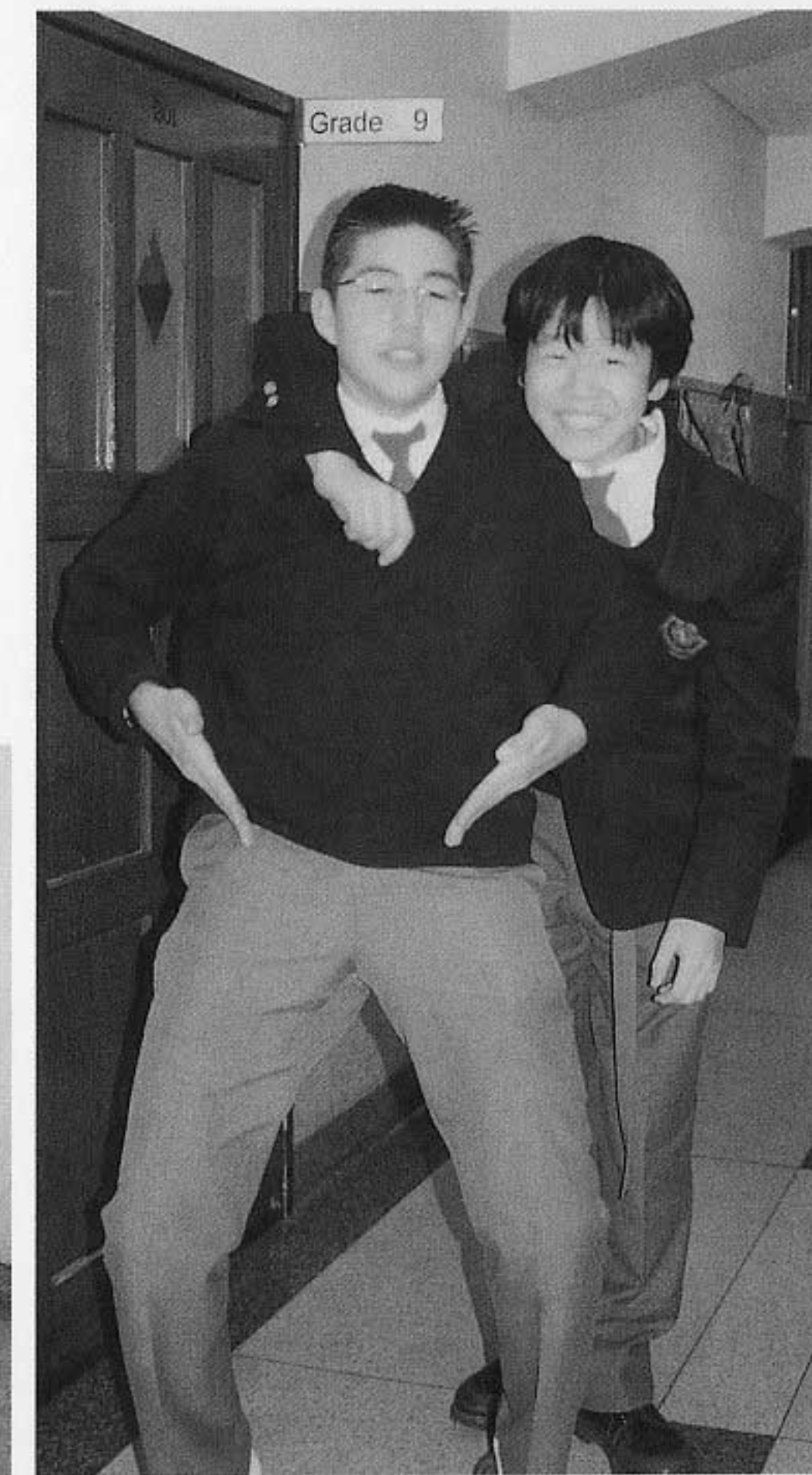
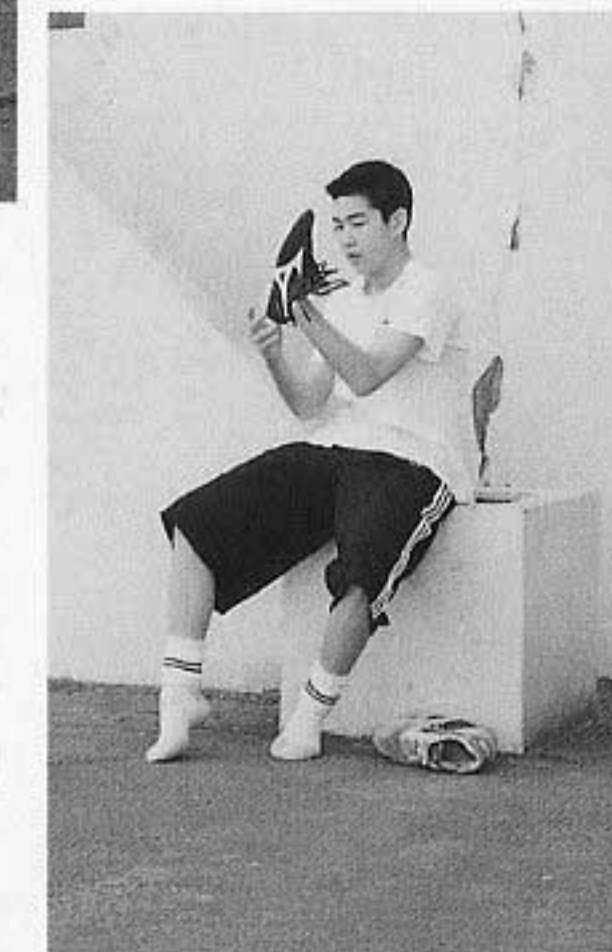
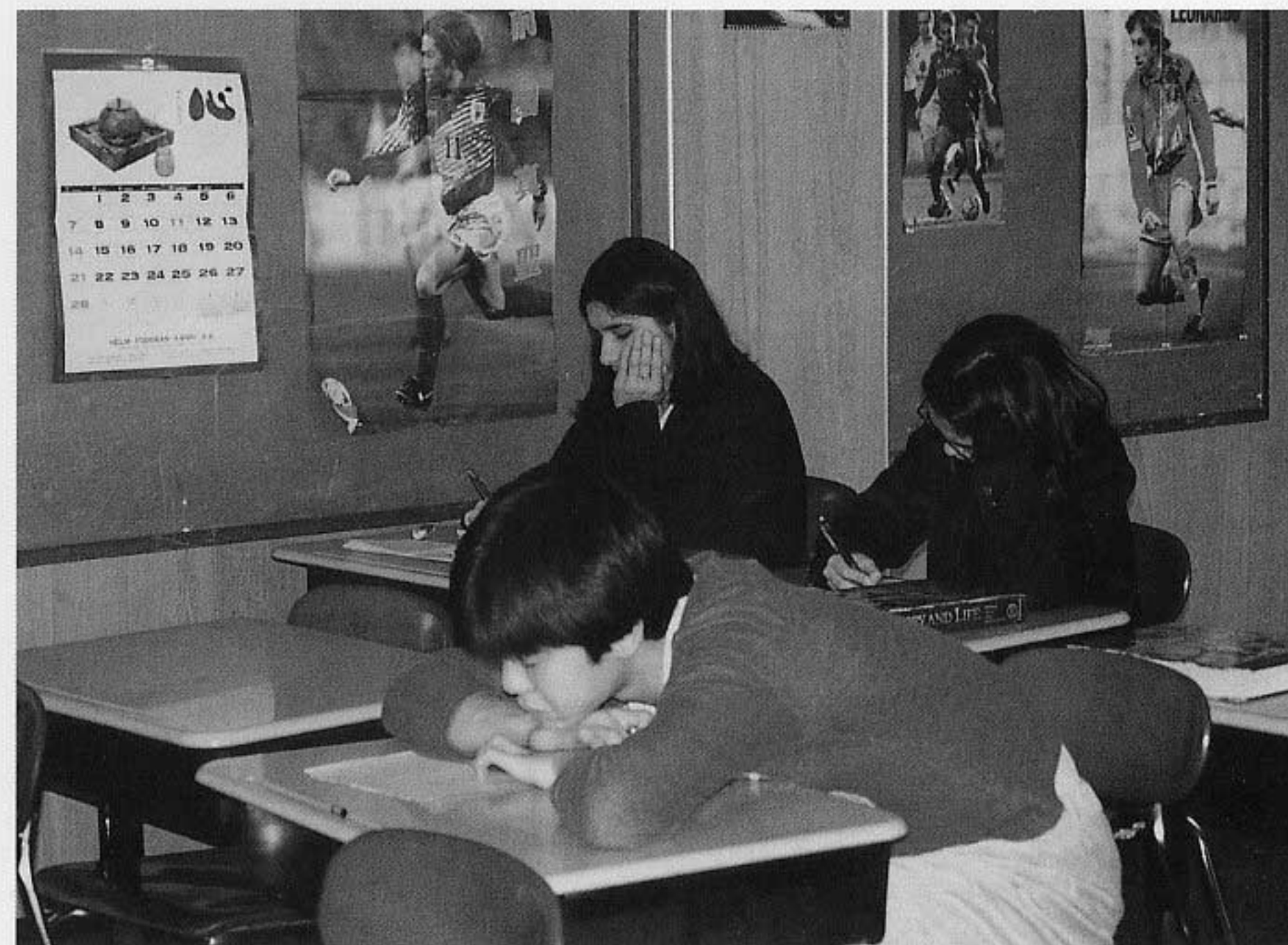
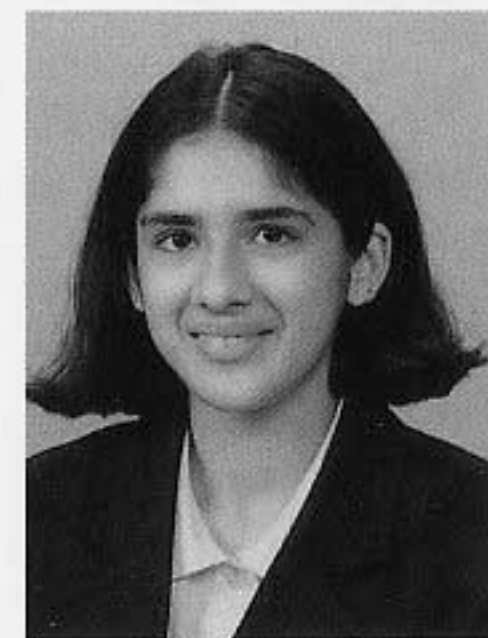
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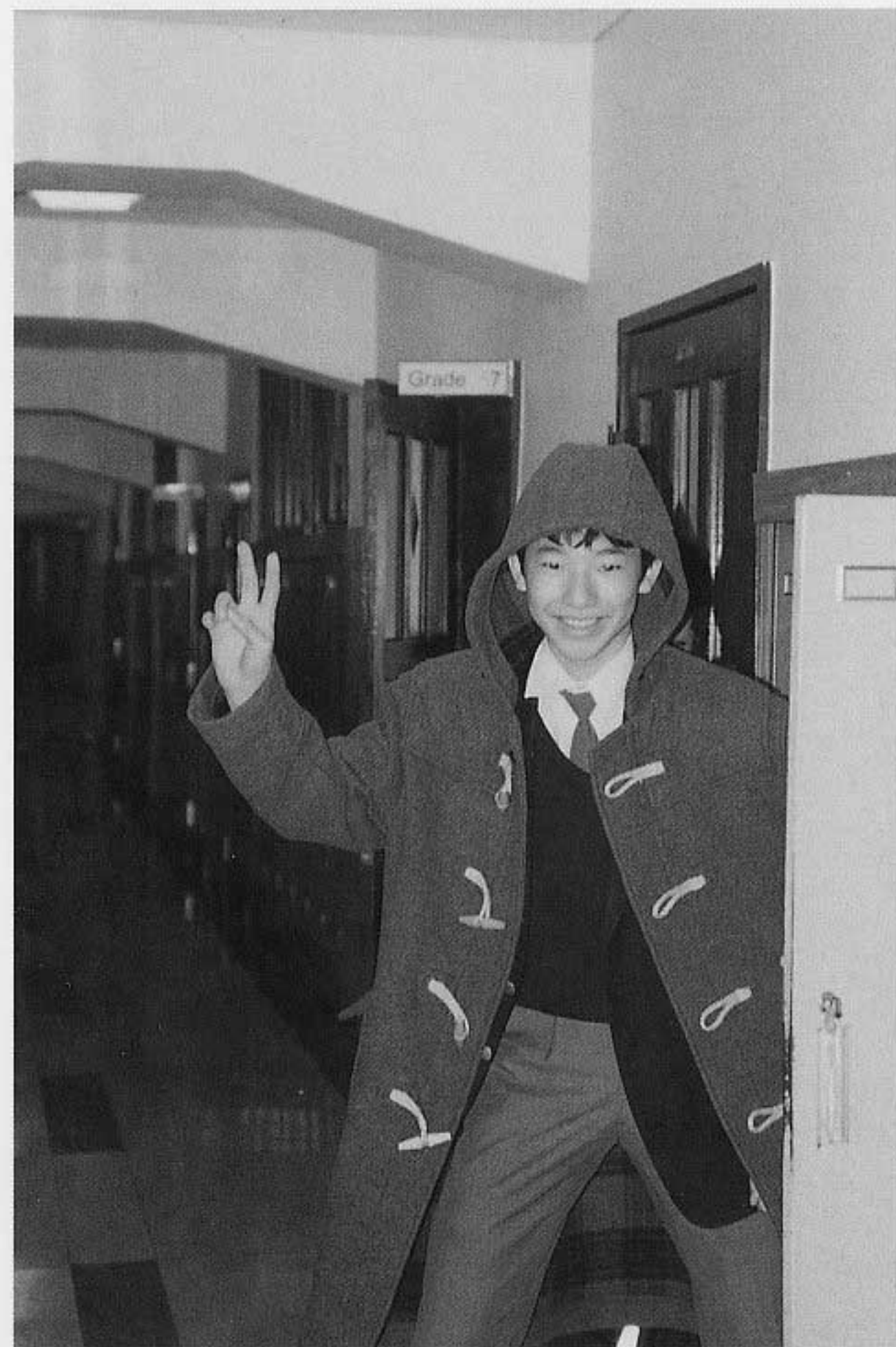
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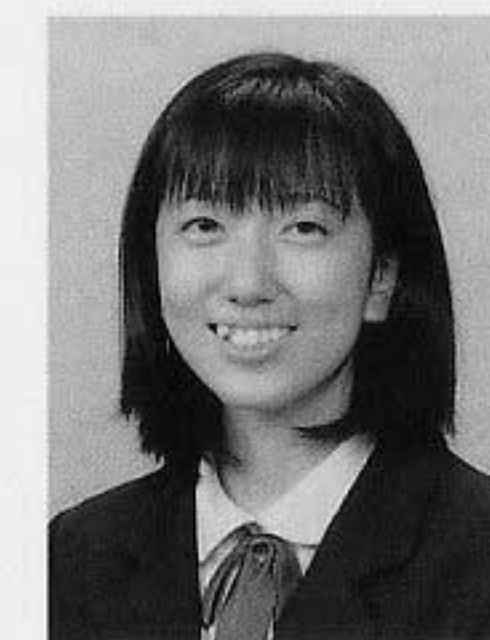
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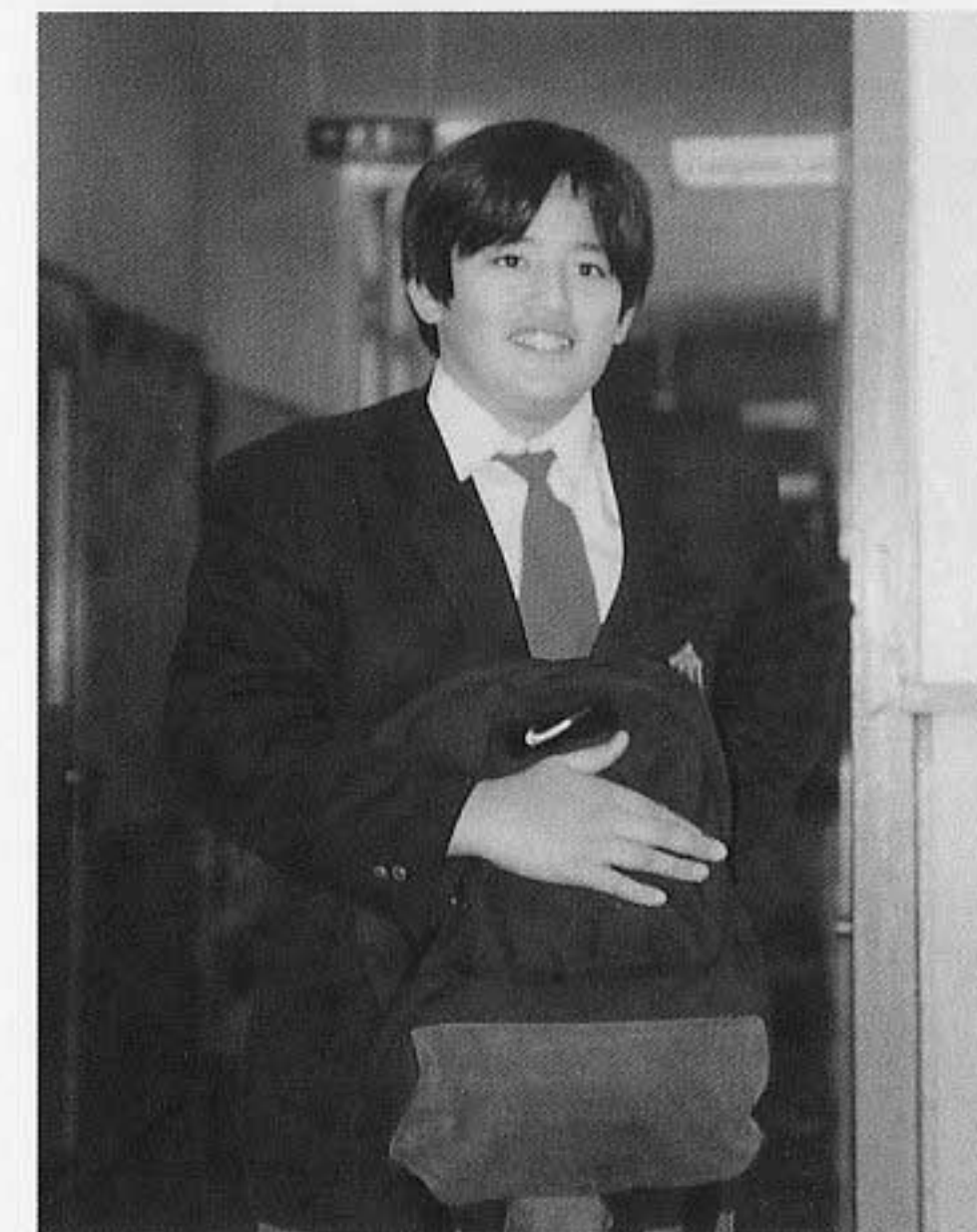
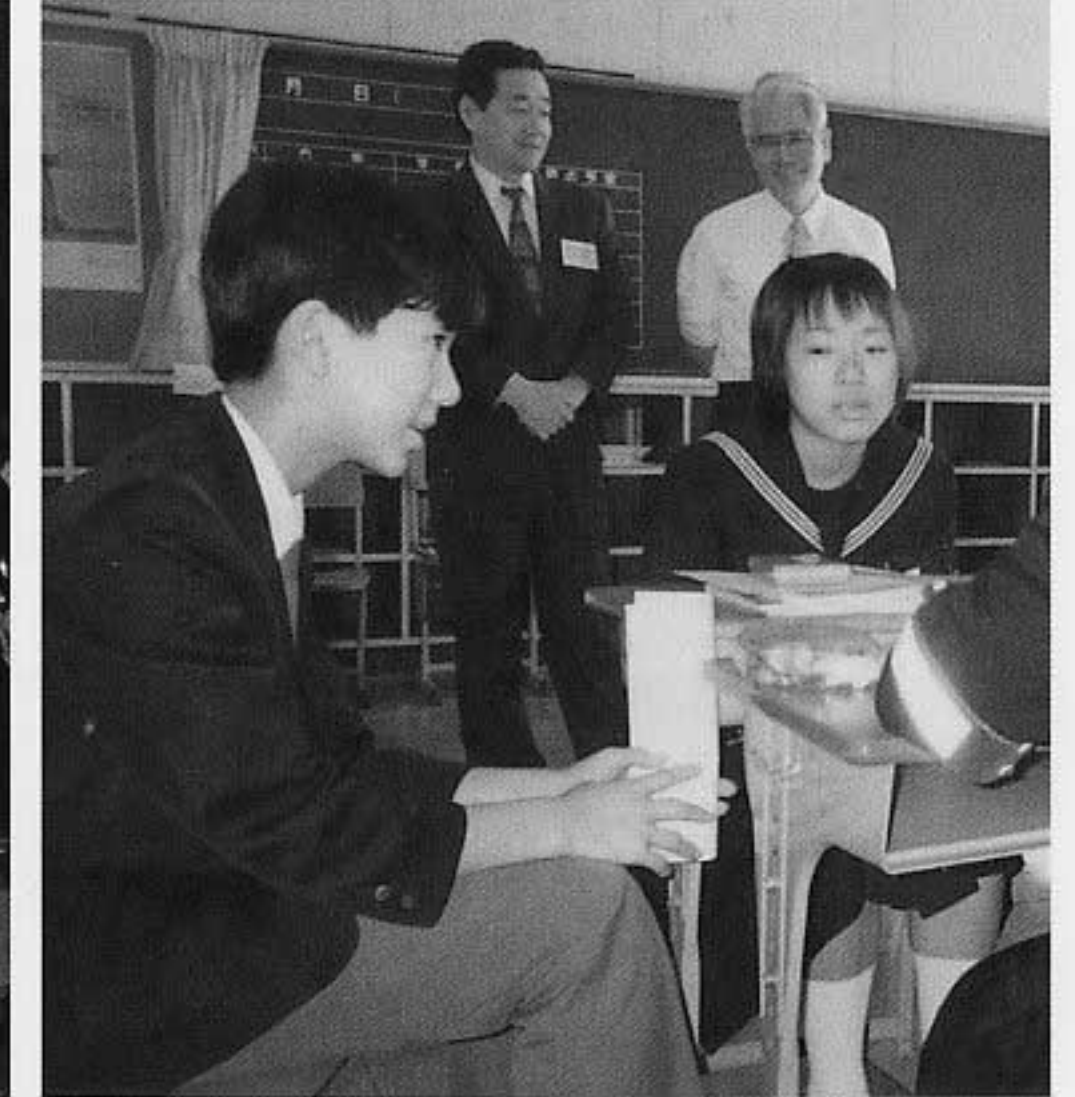
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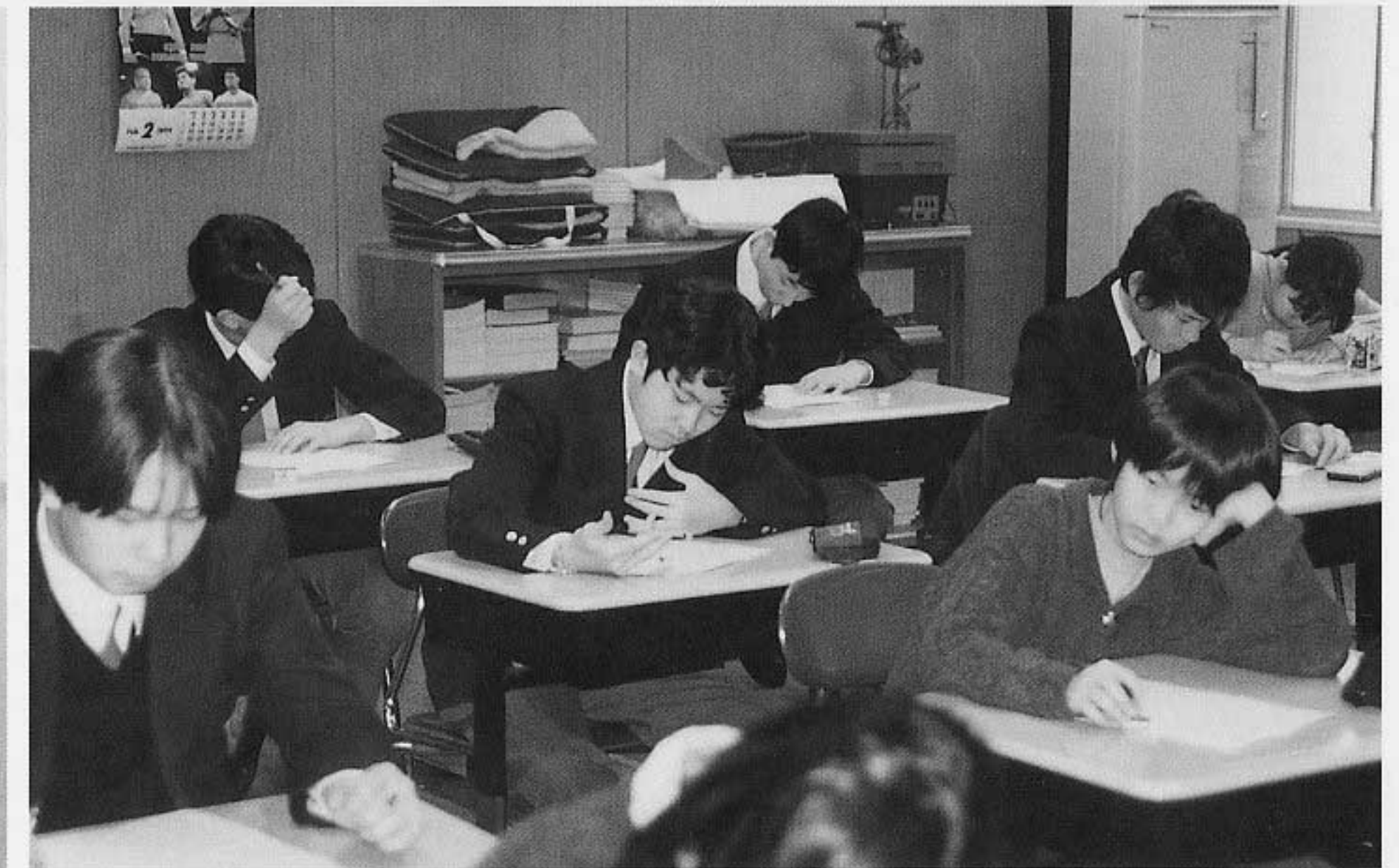
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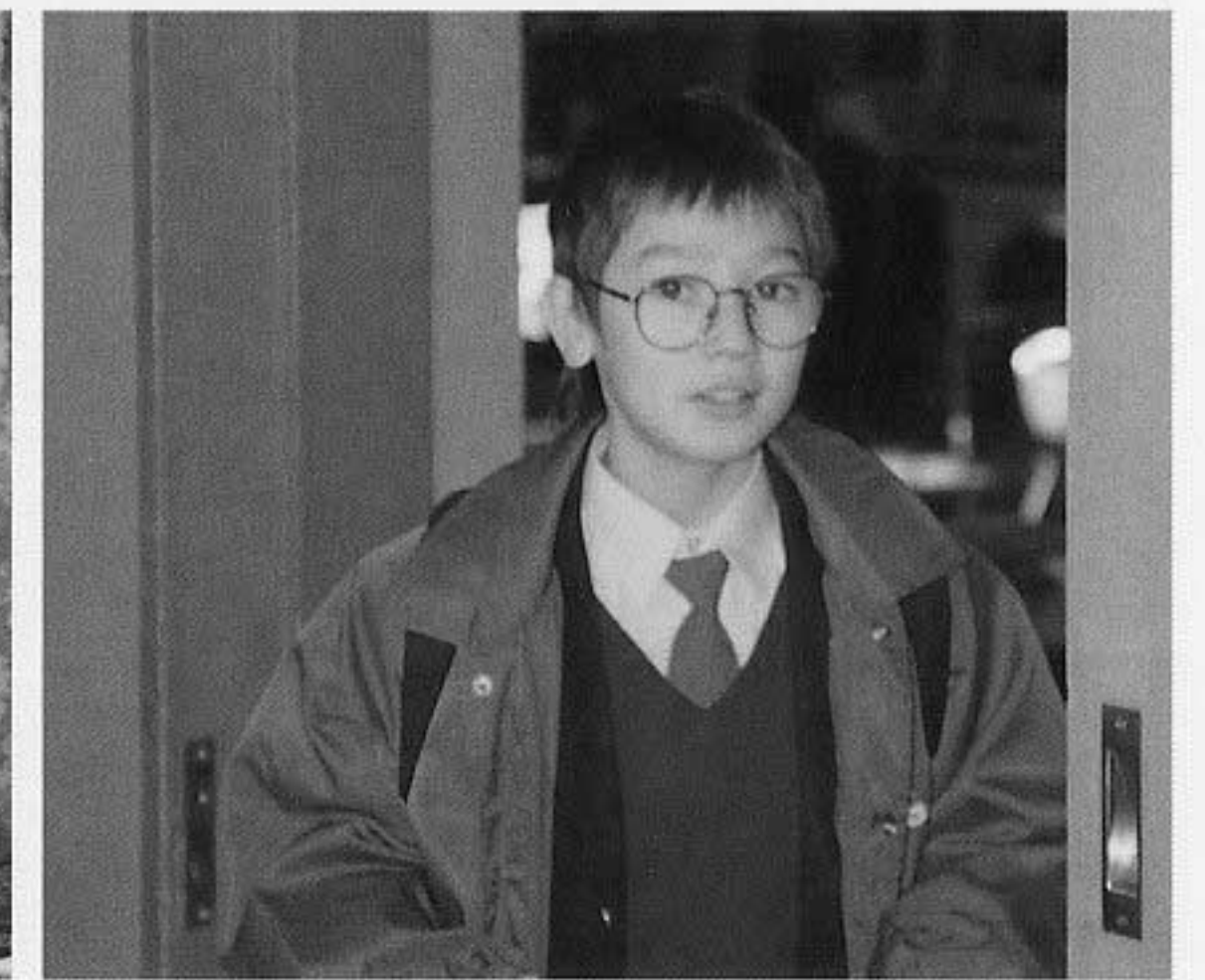
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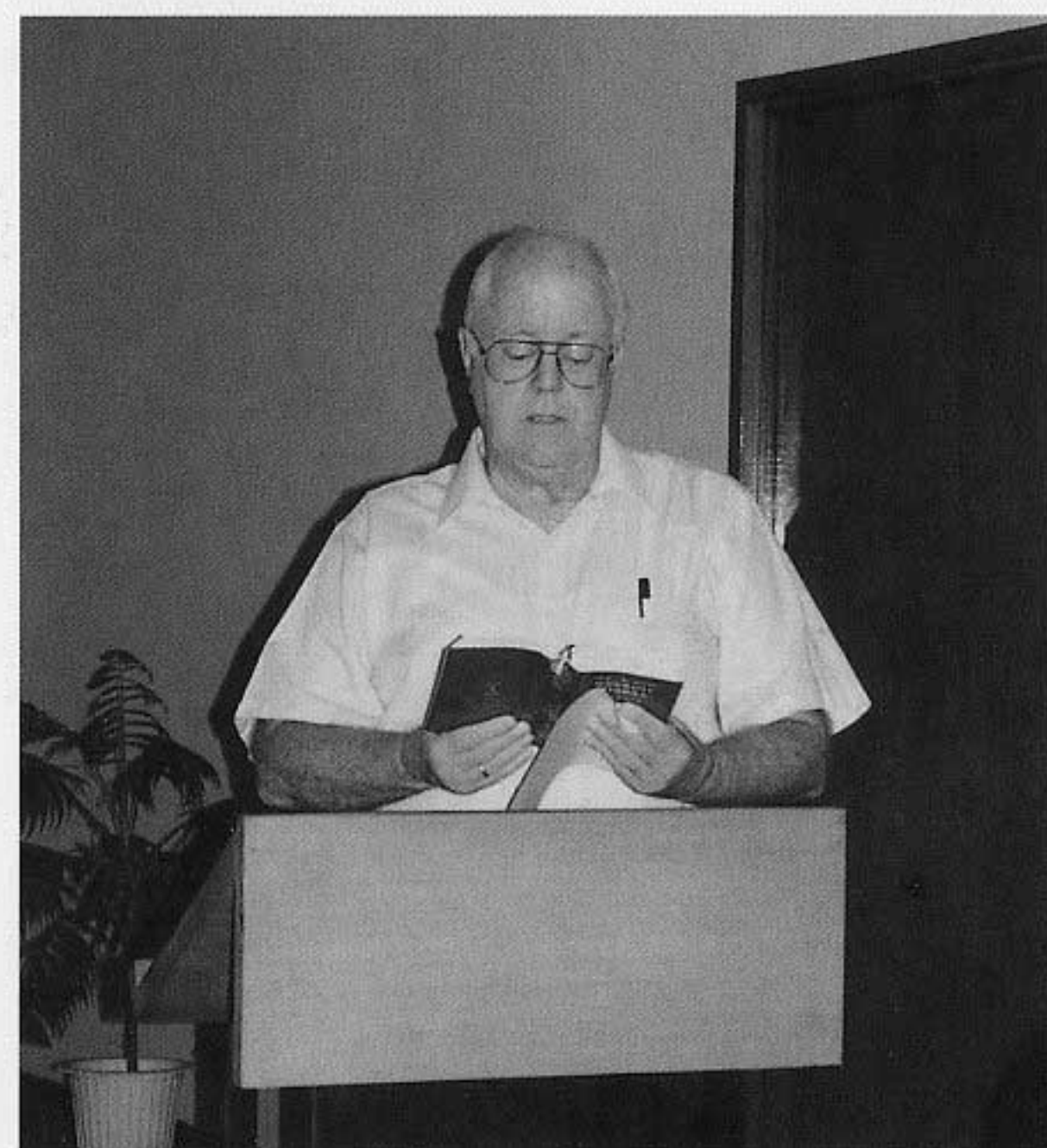
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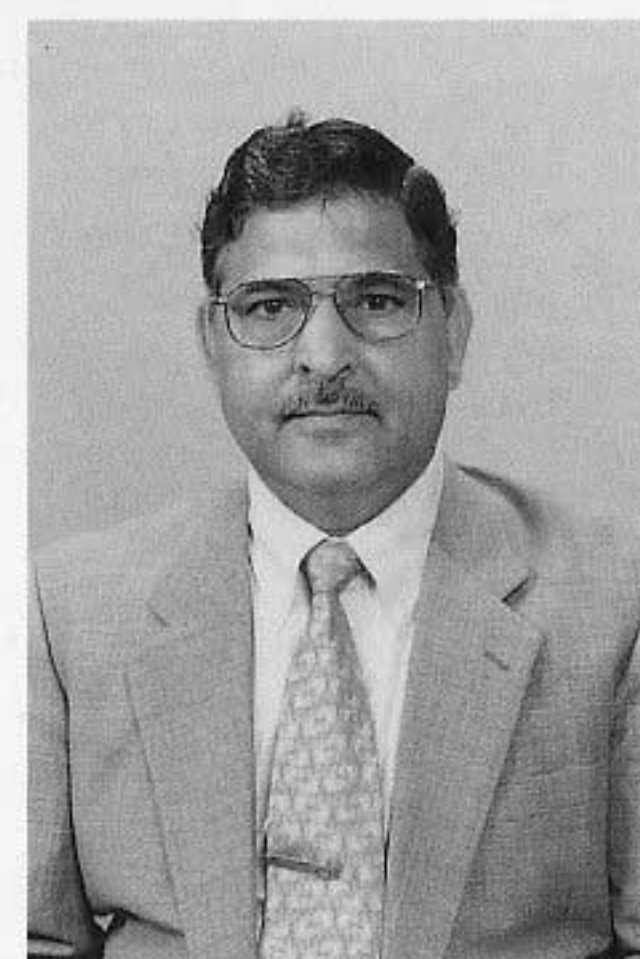
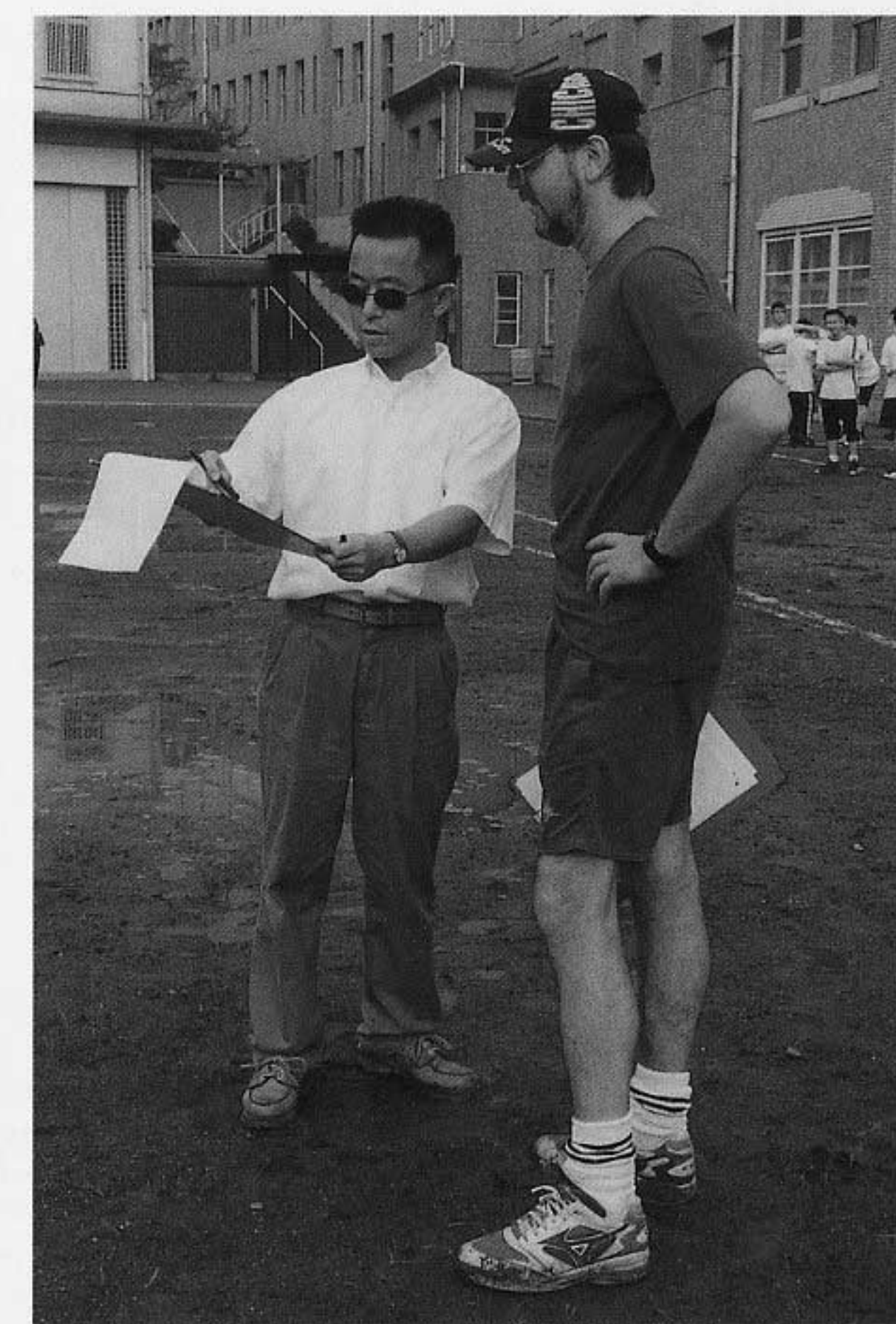
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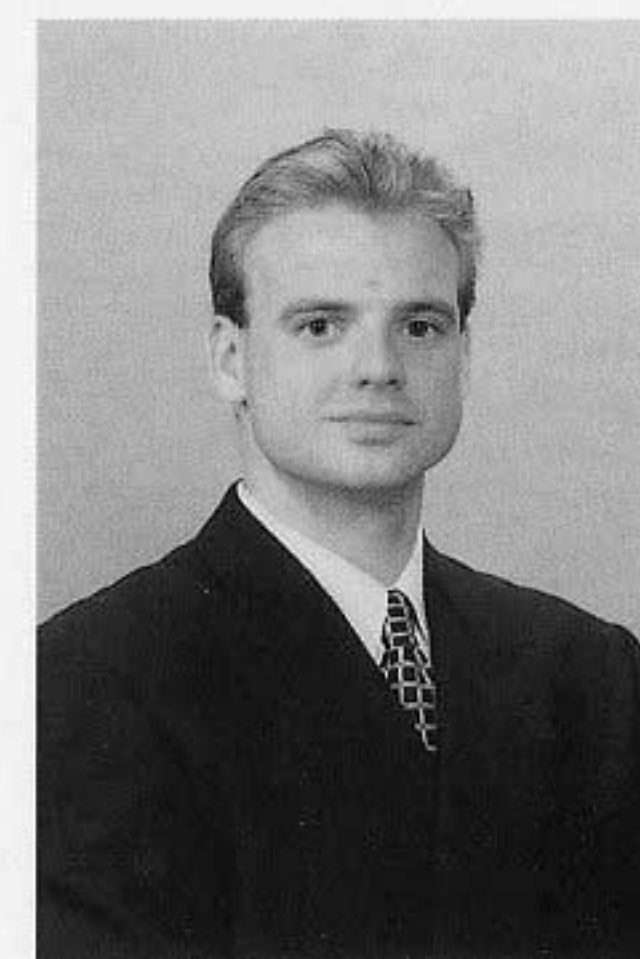
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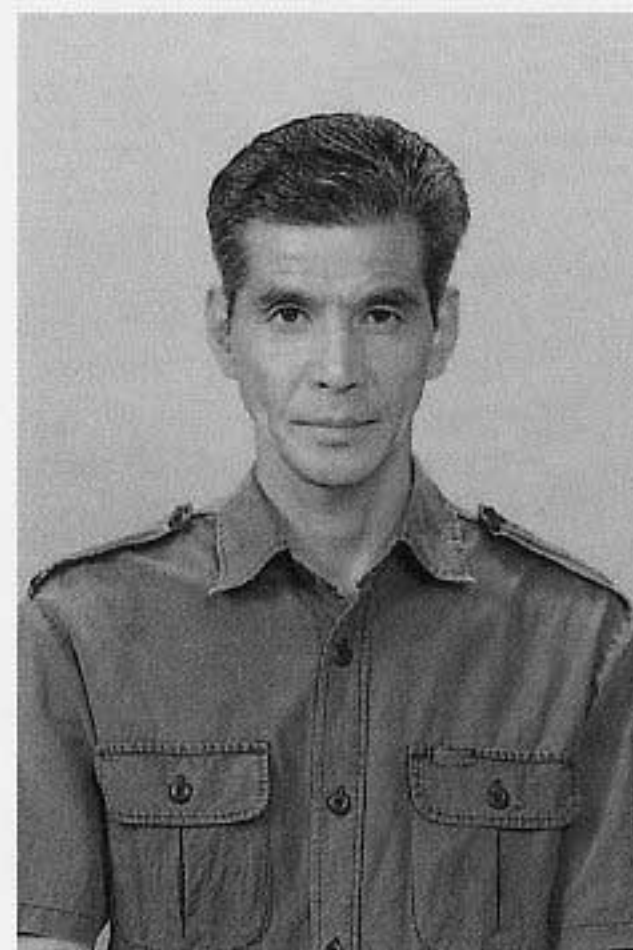
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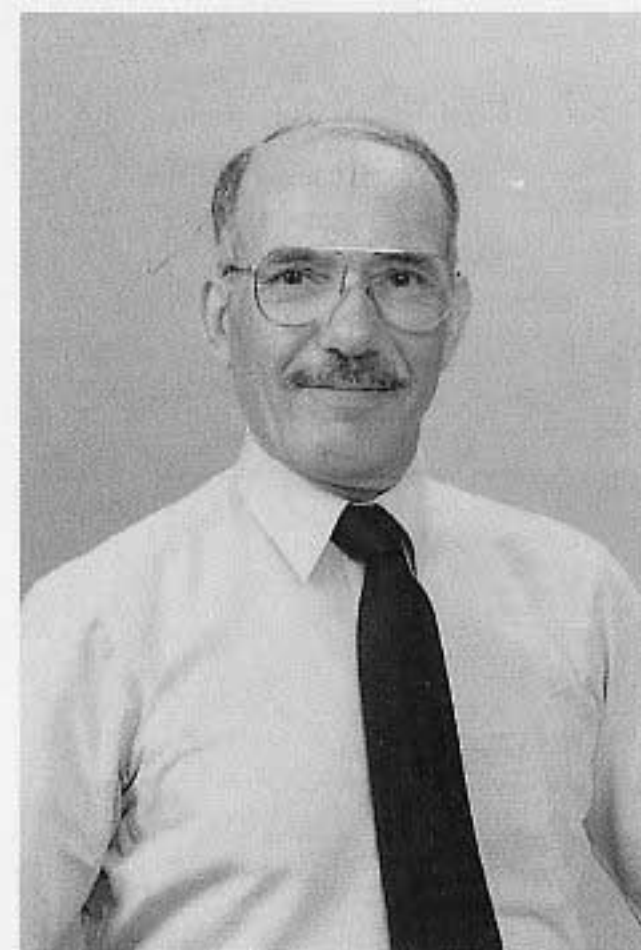
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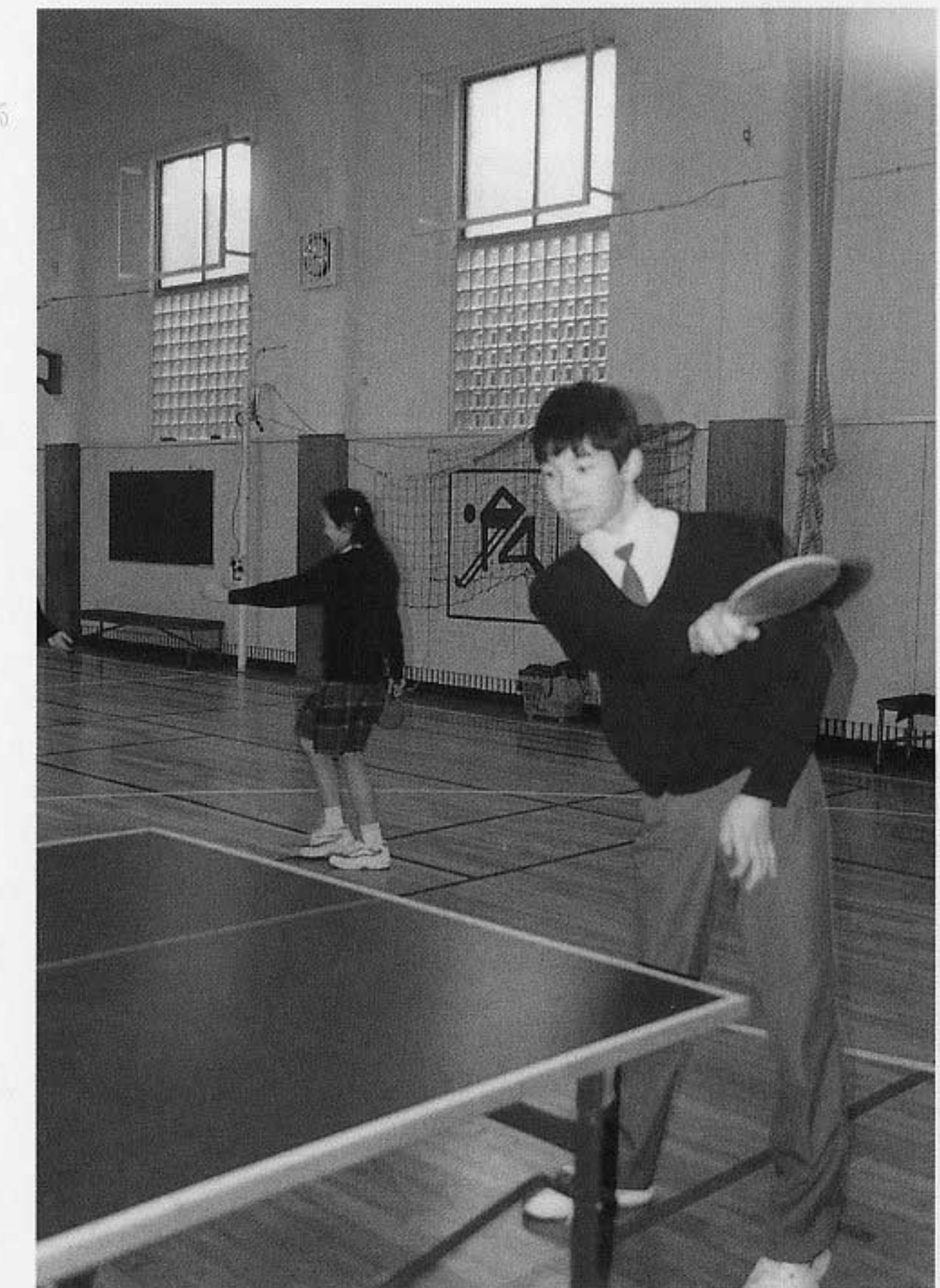
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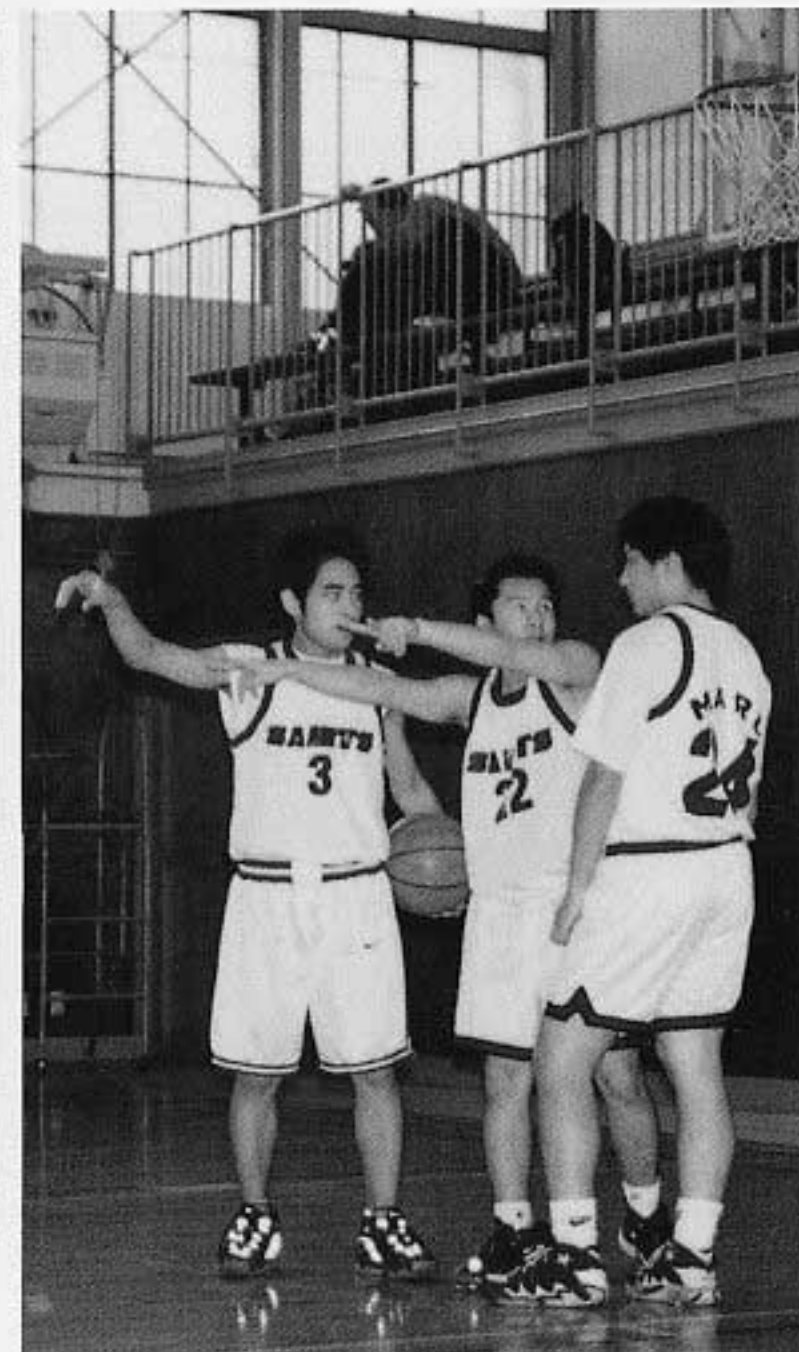
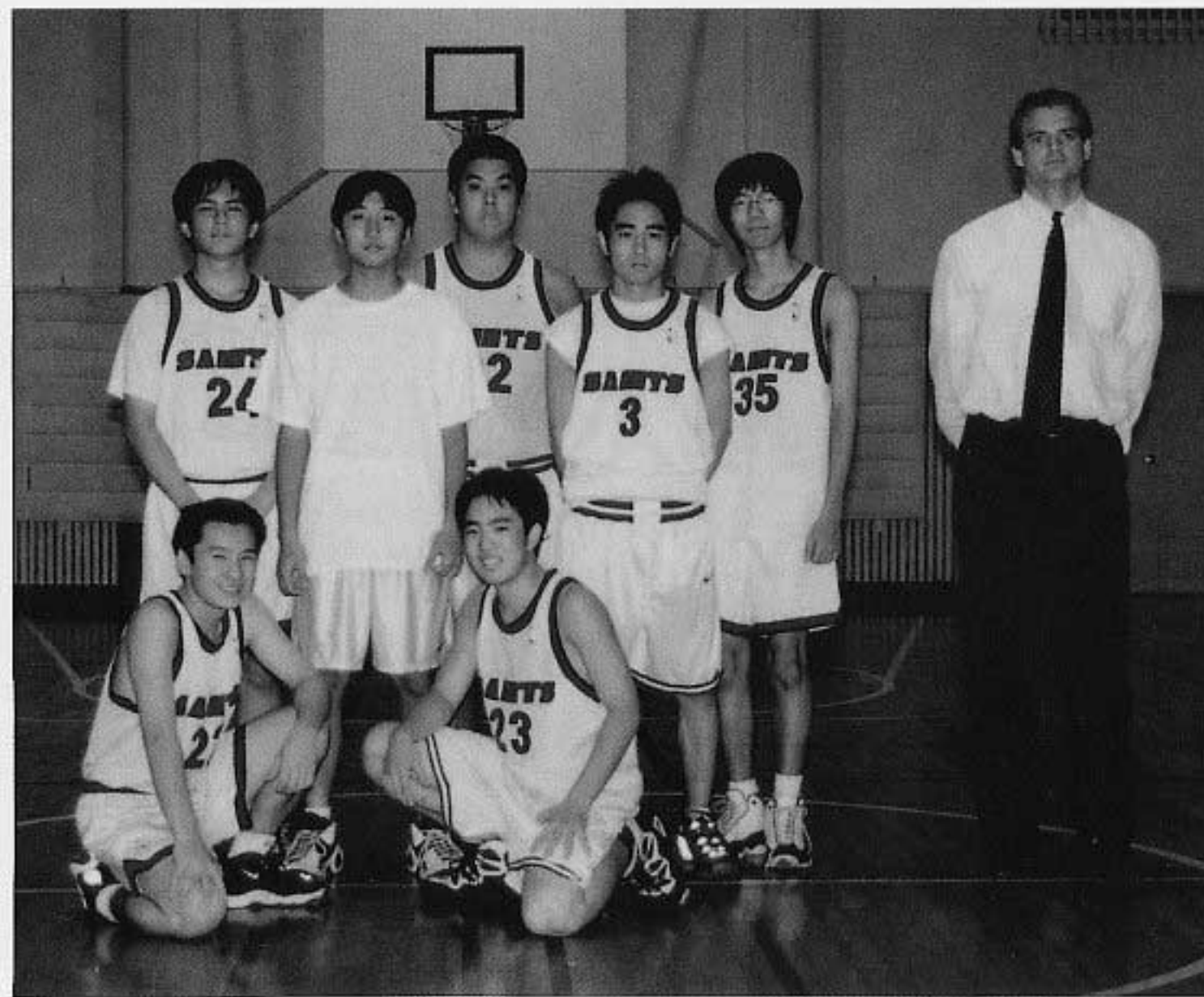
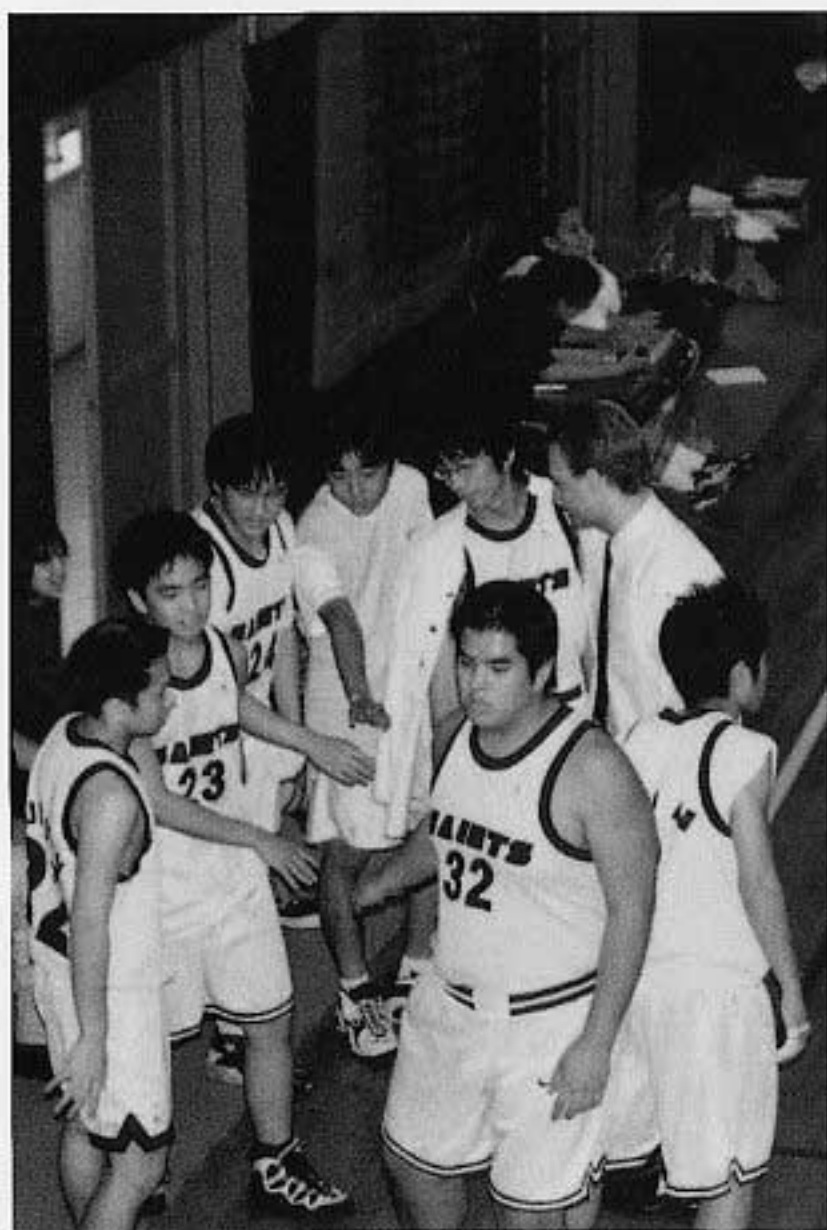
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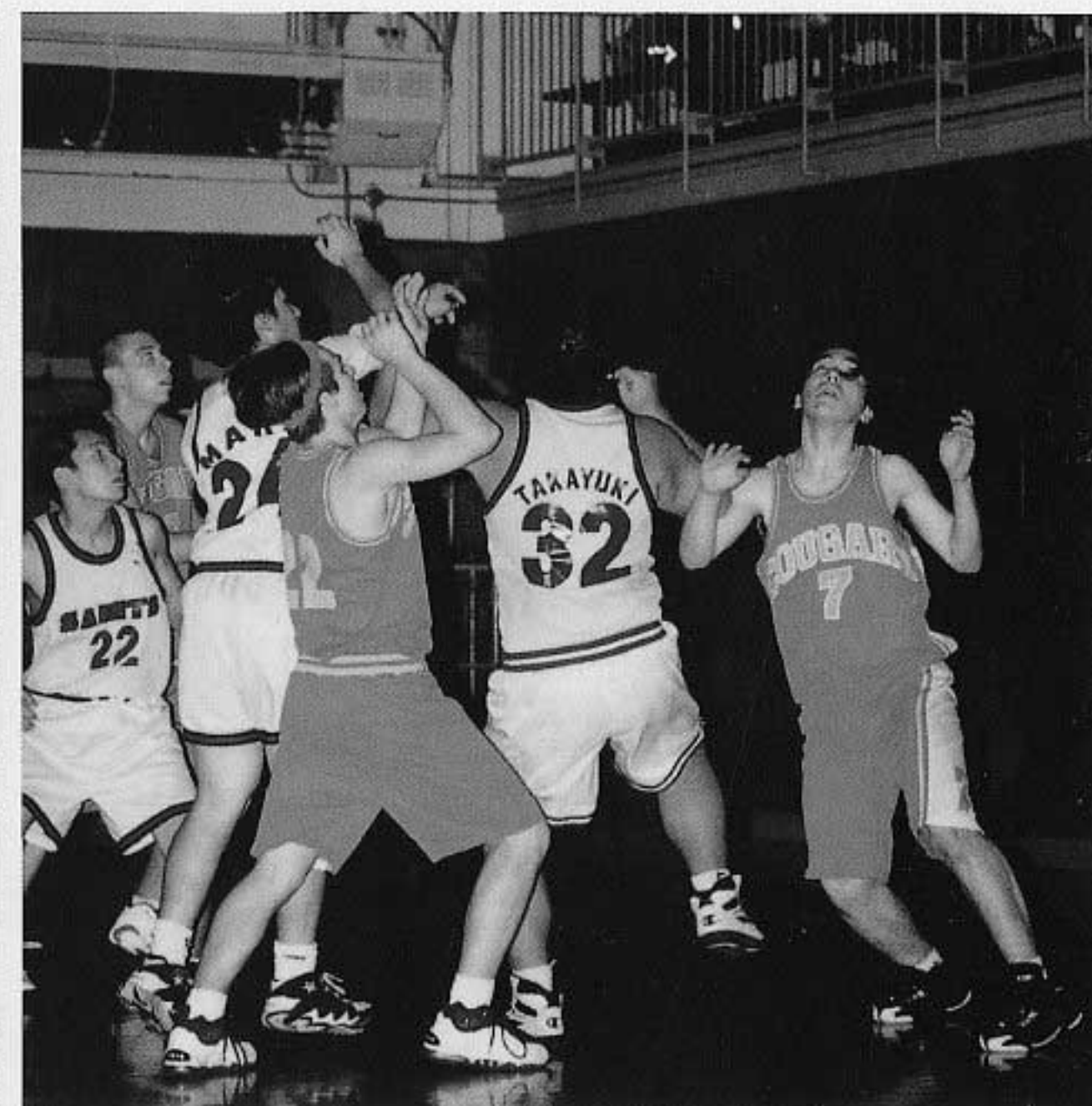
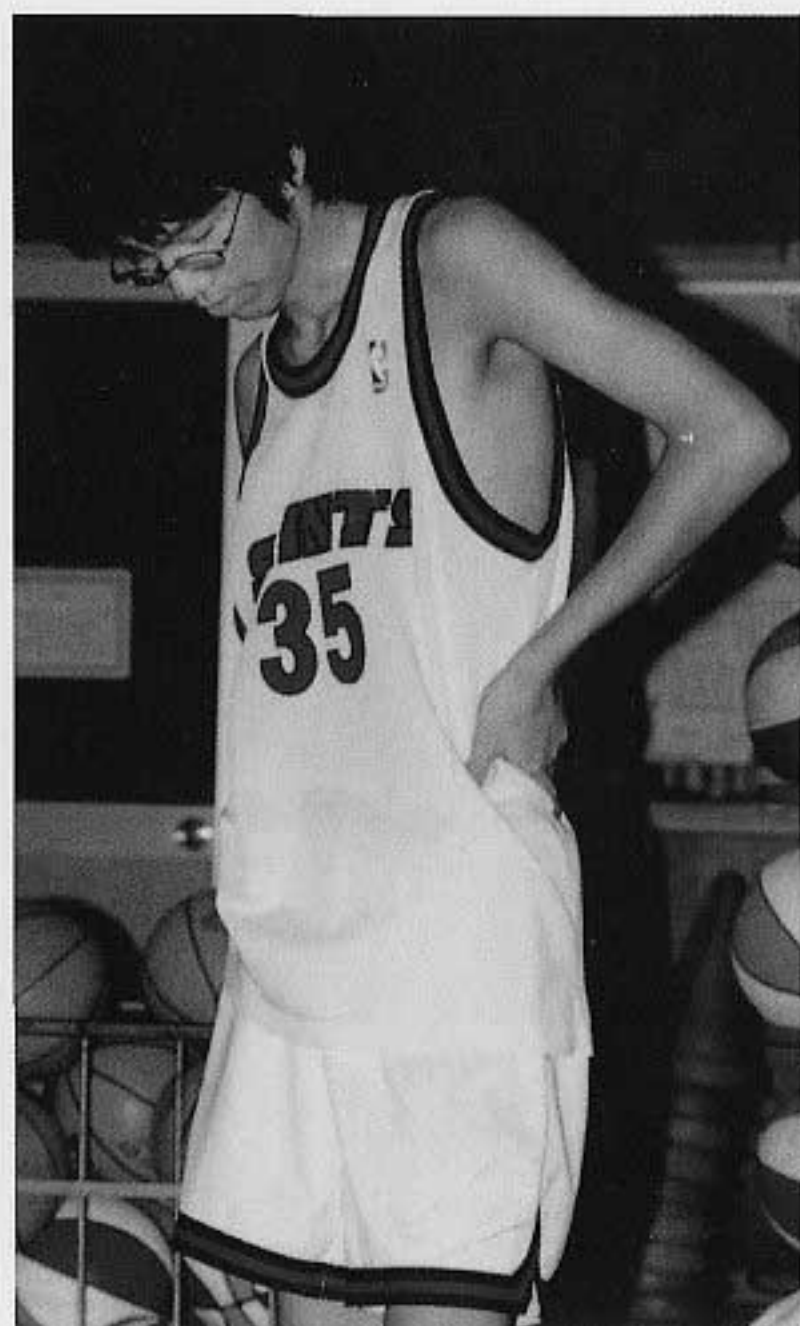
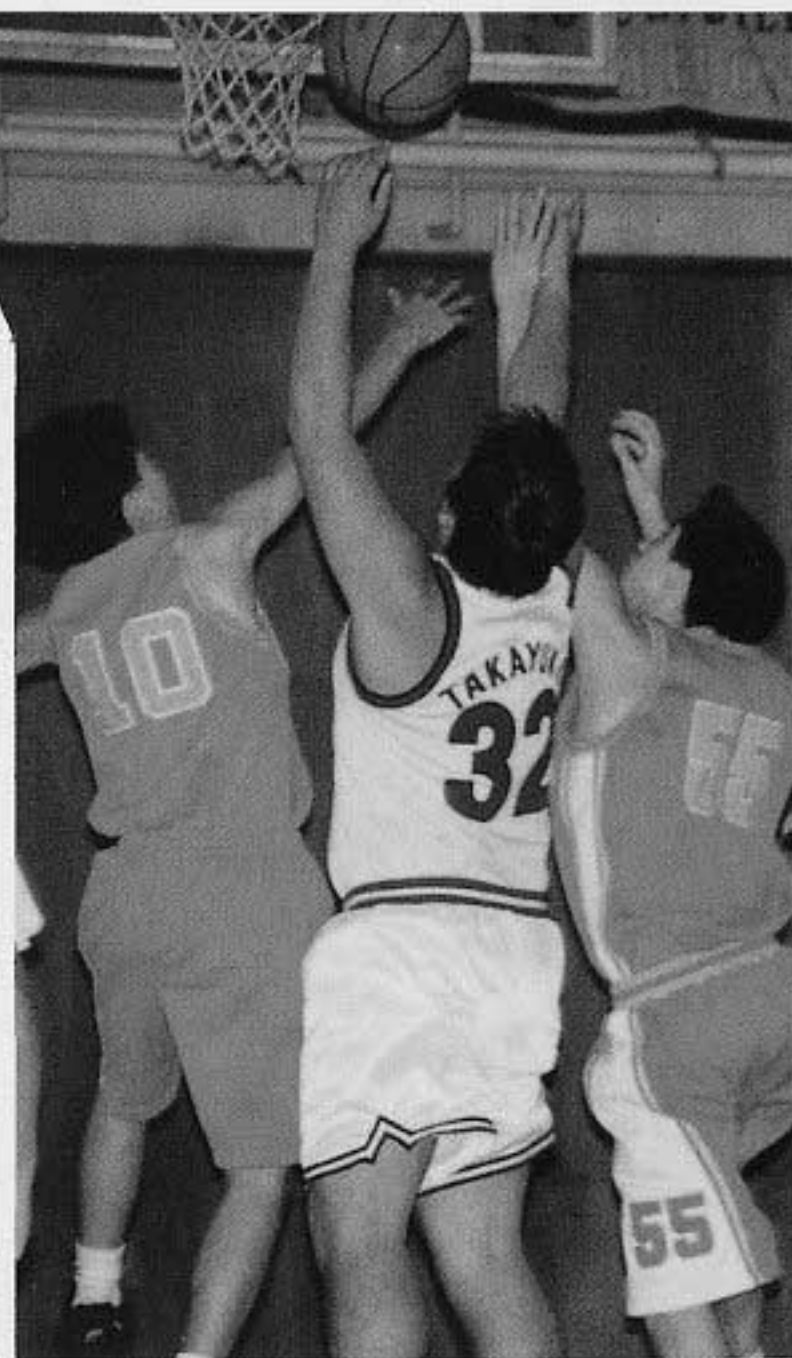
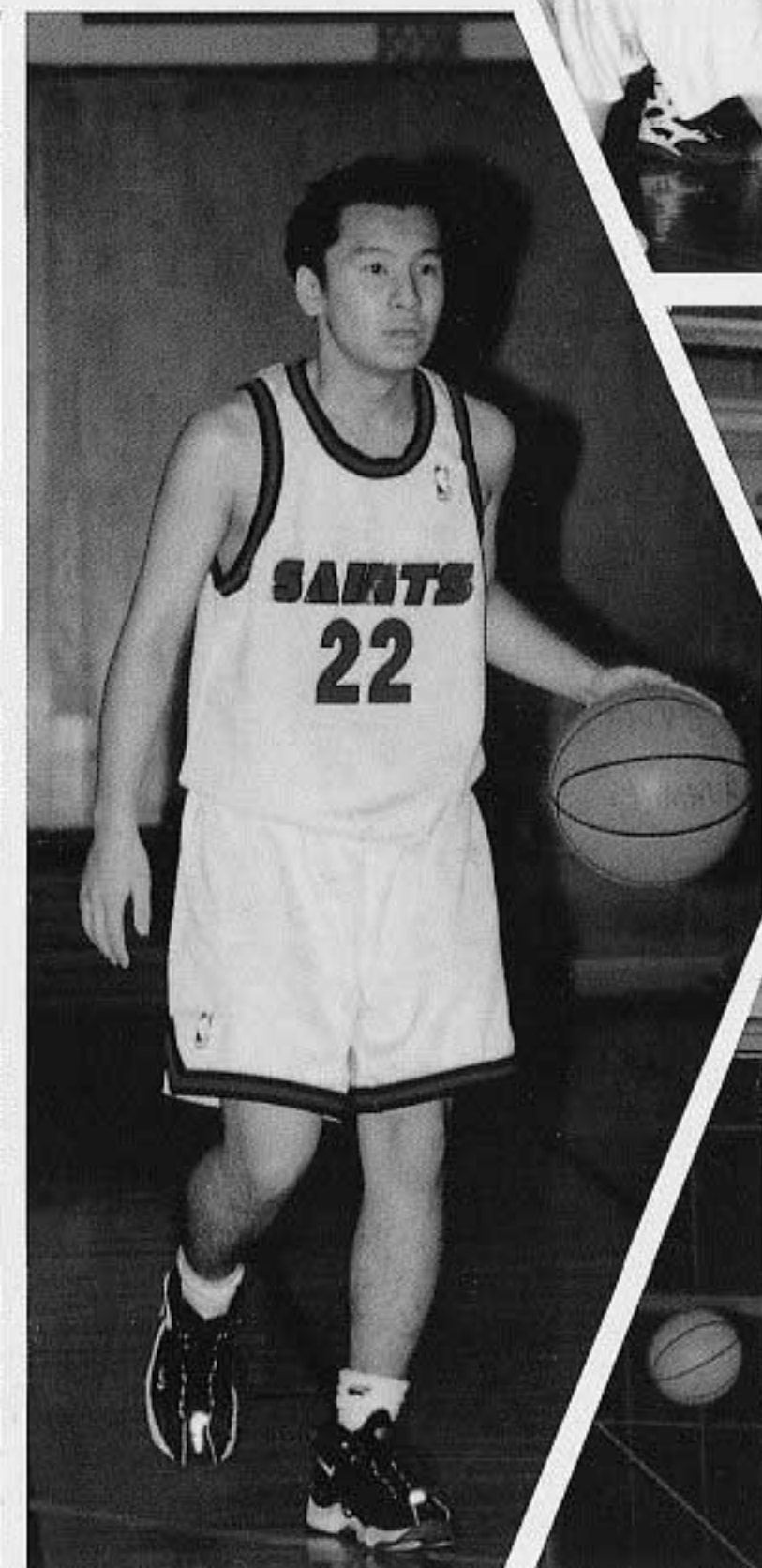
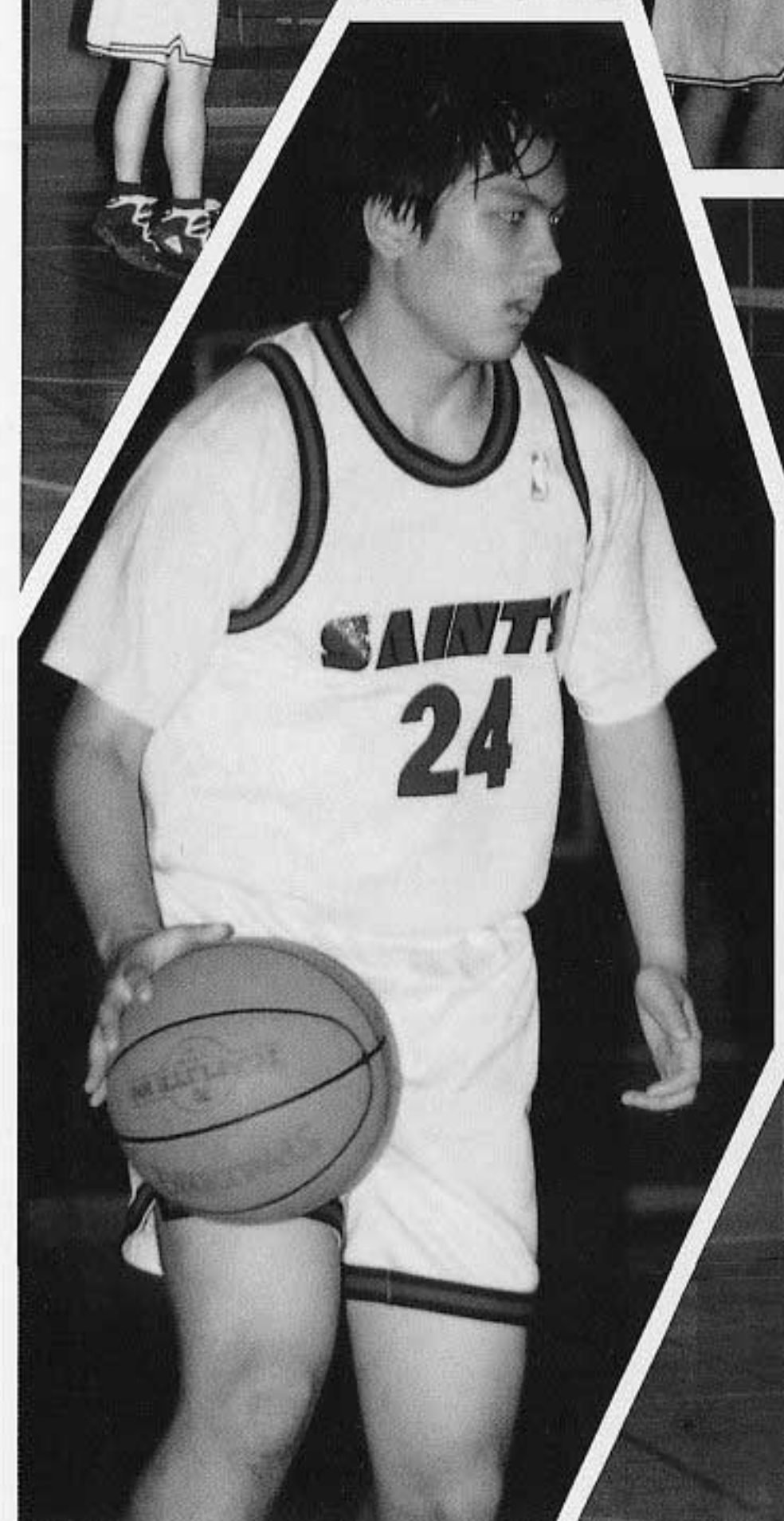
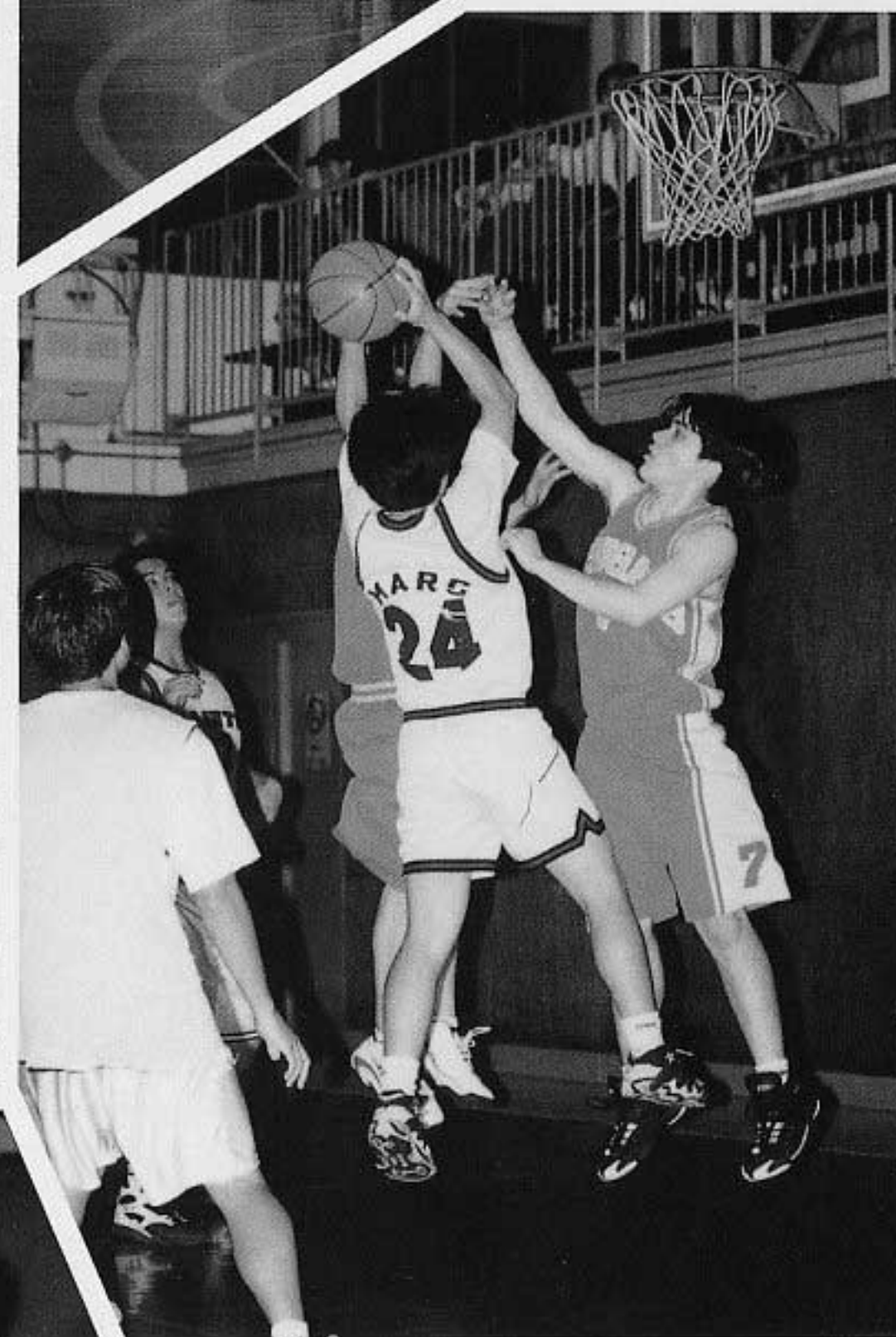
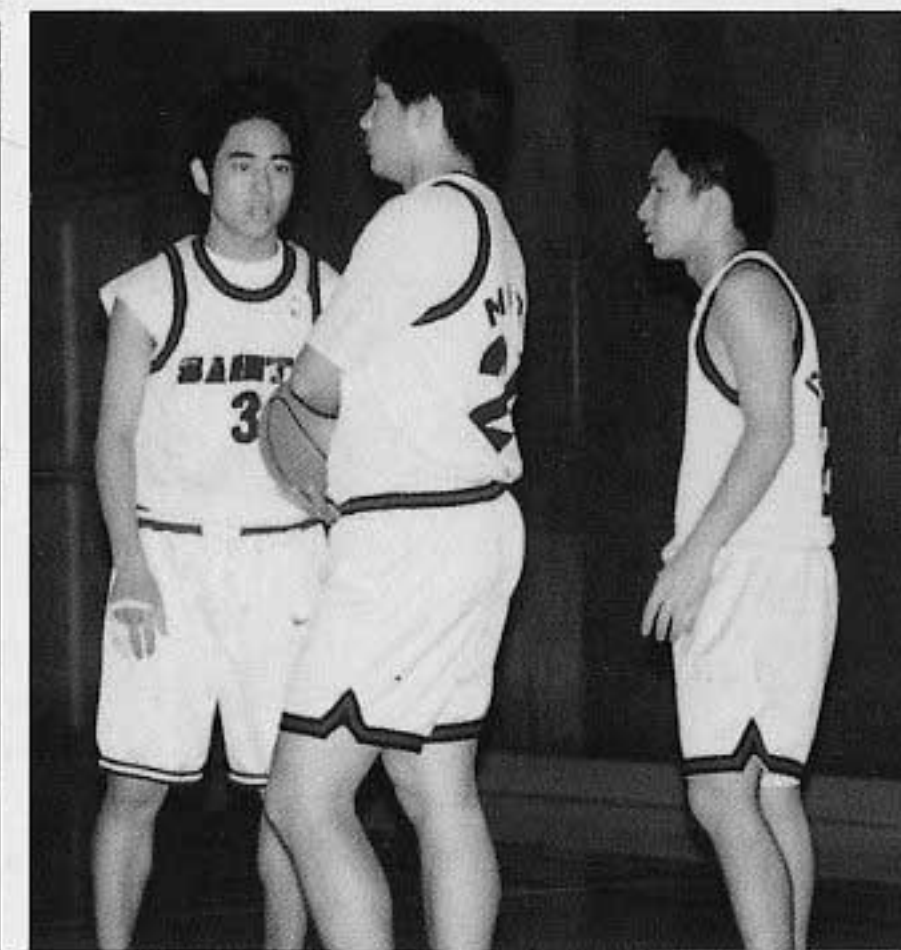
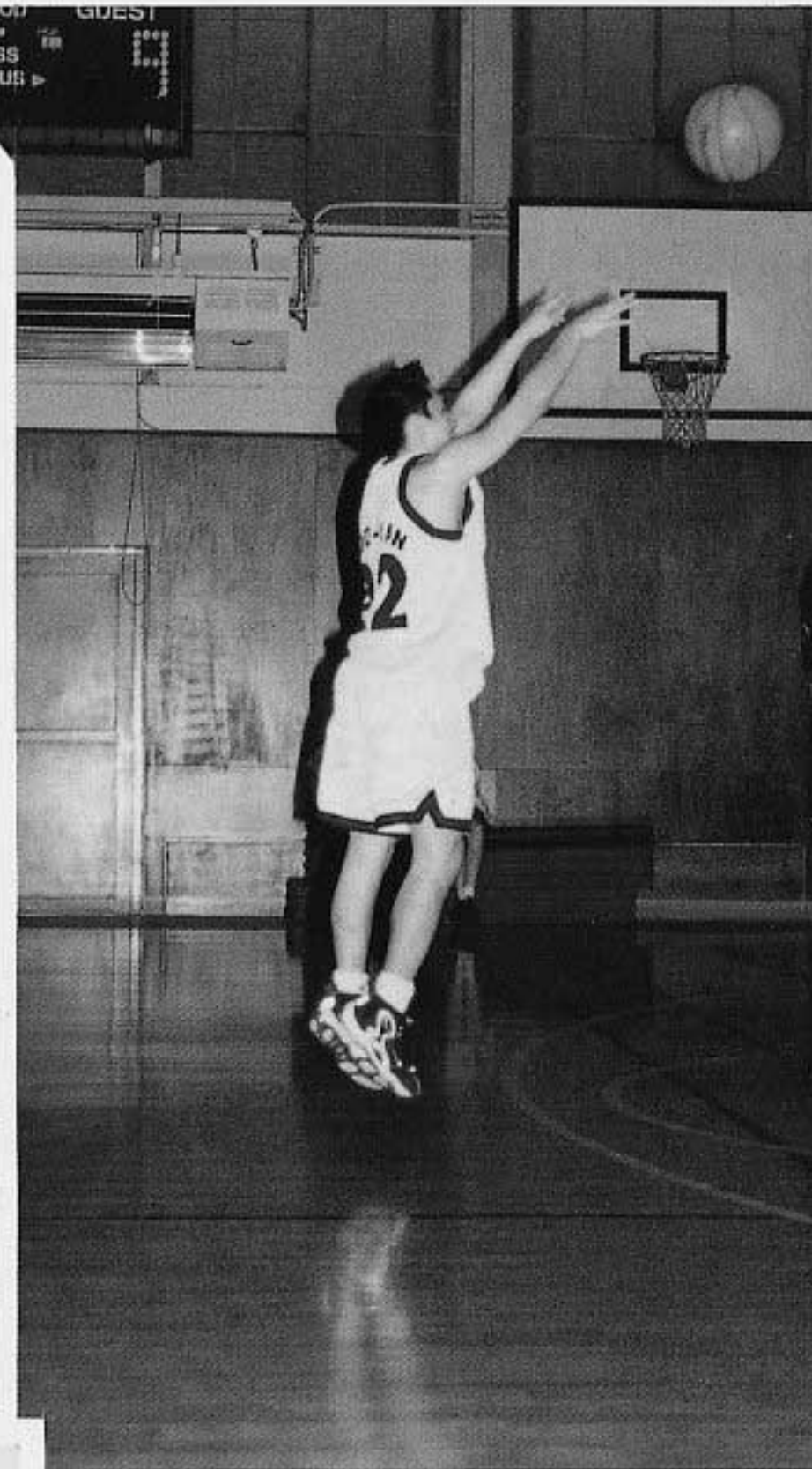
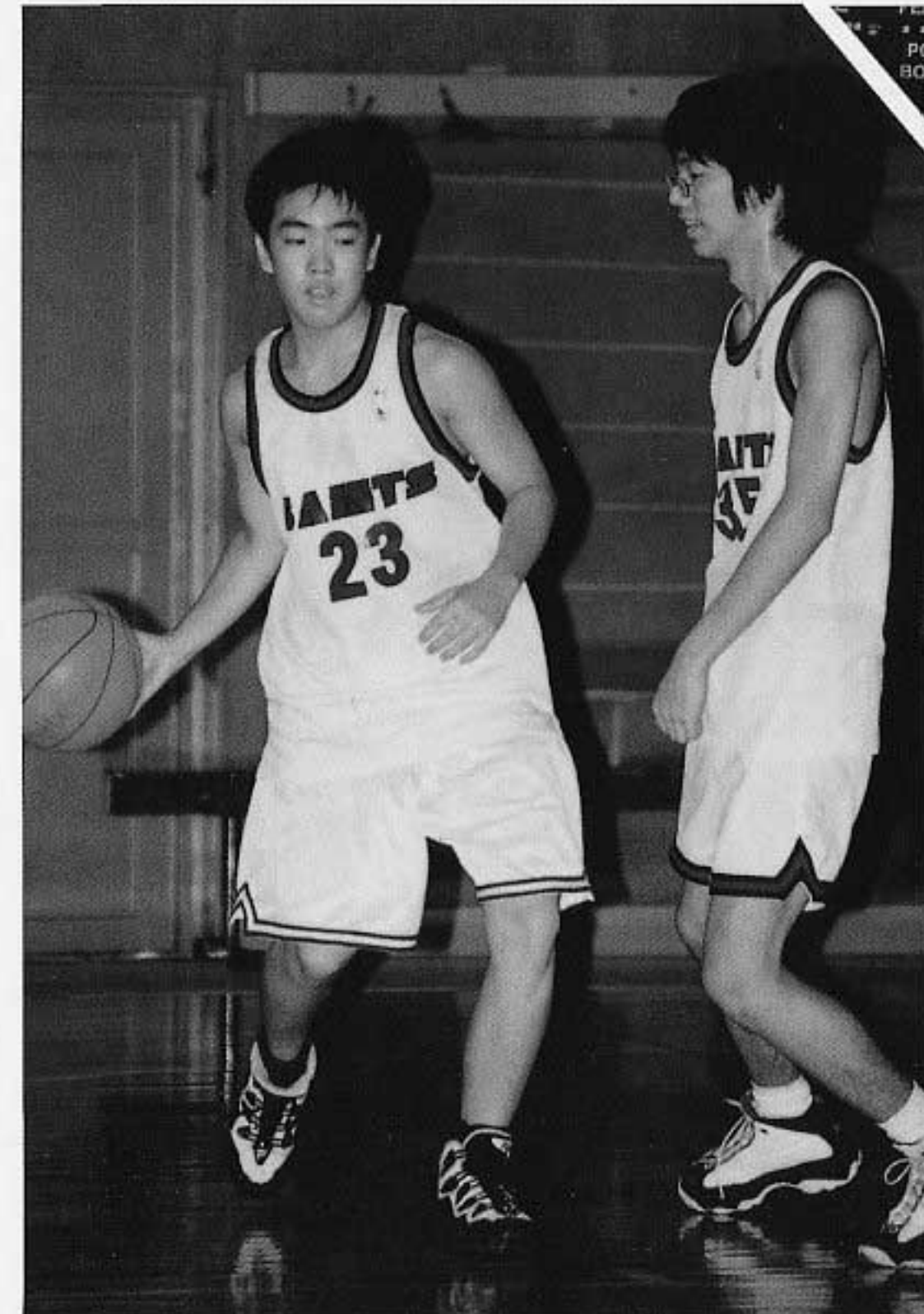






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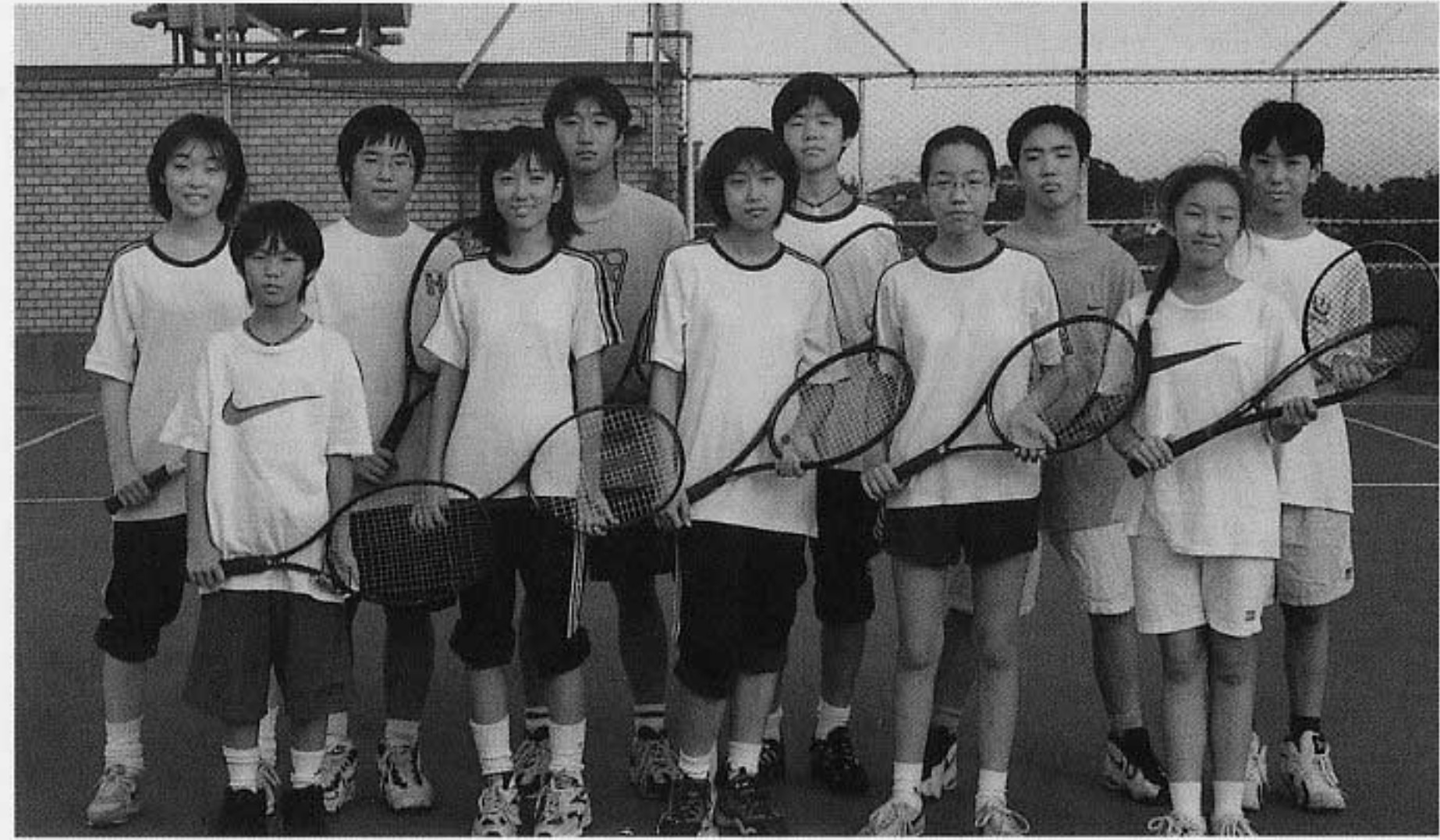




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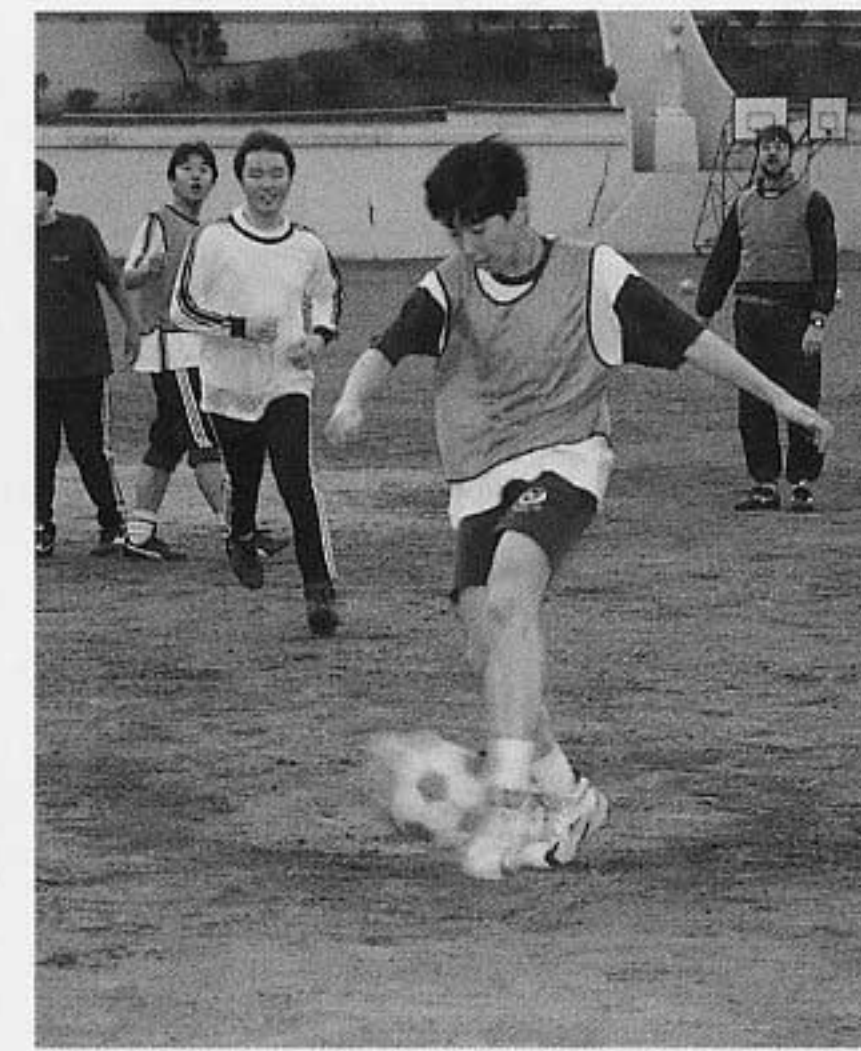
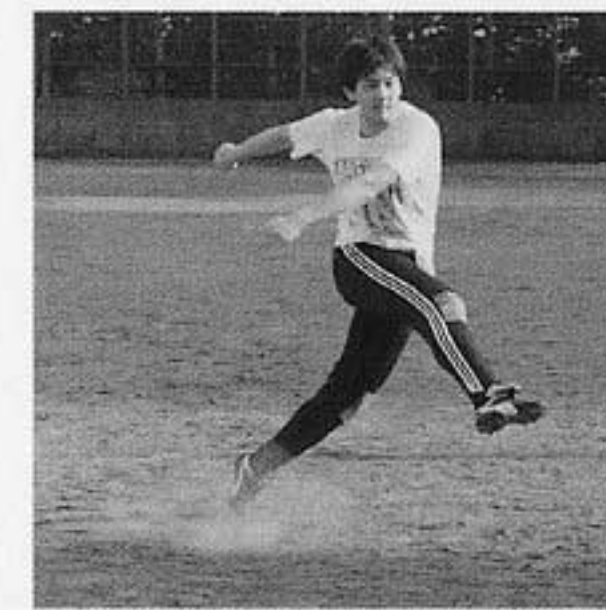
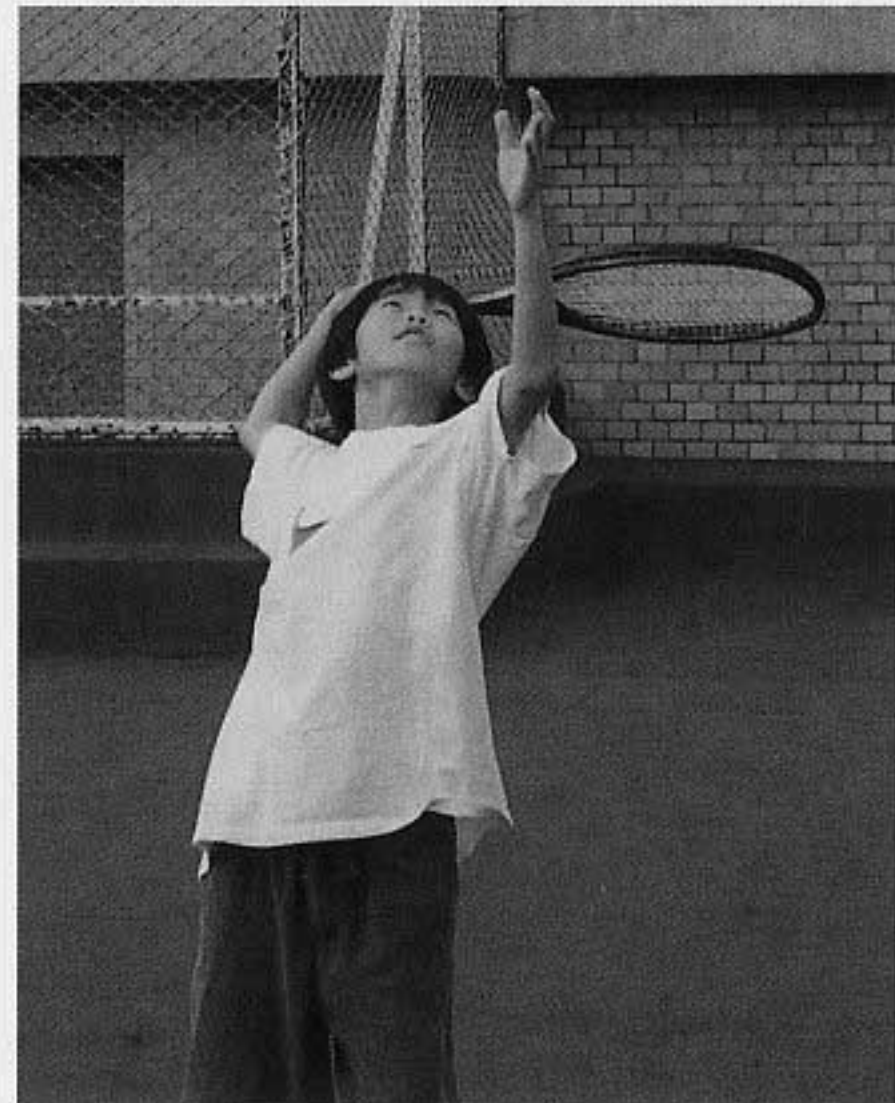
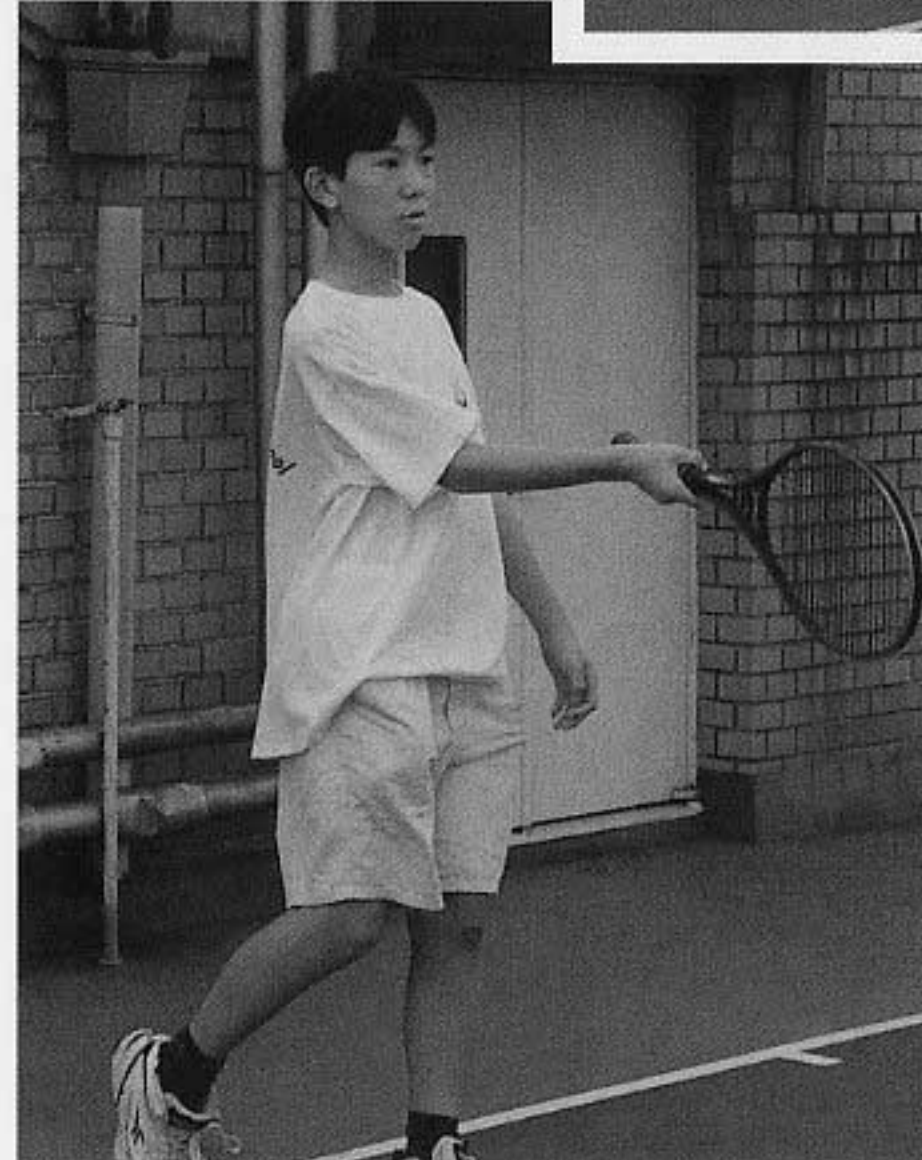
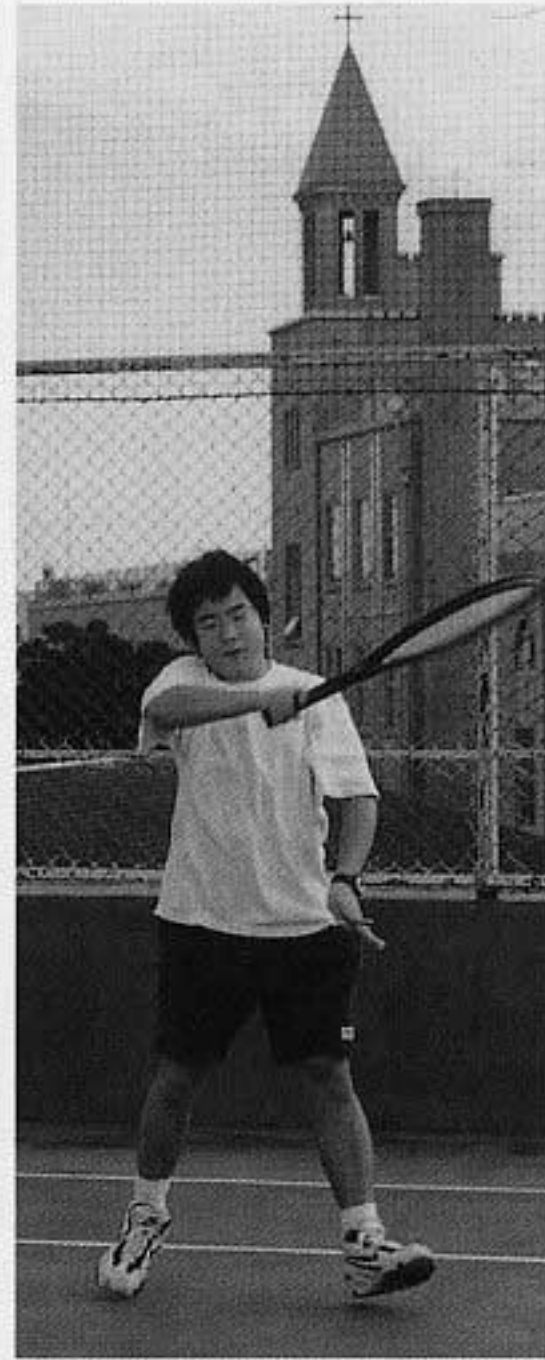
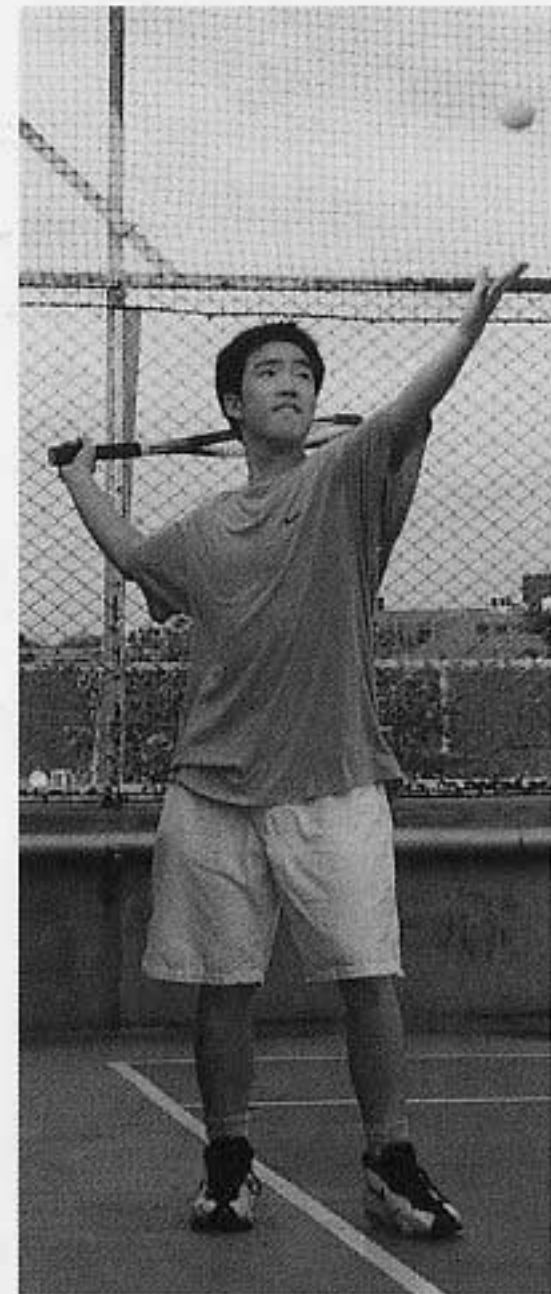
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Sawa Matsueda

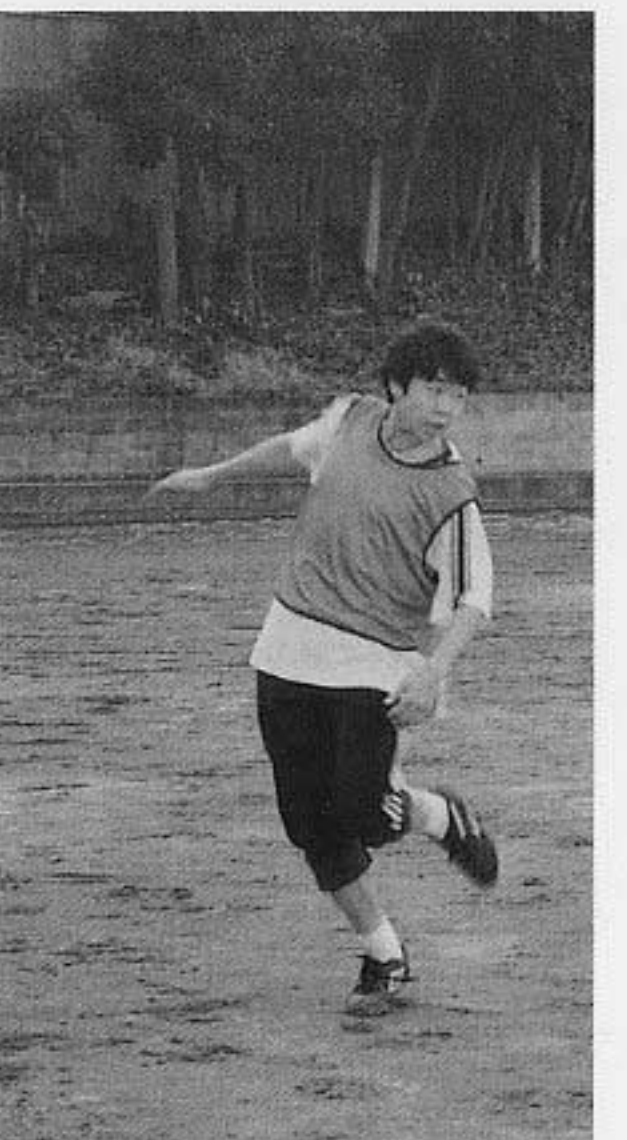
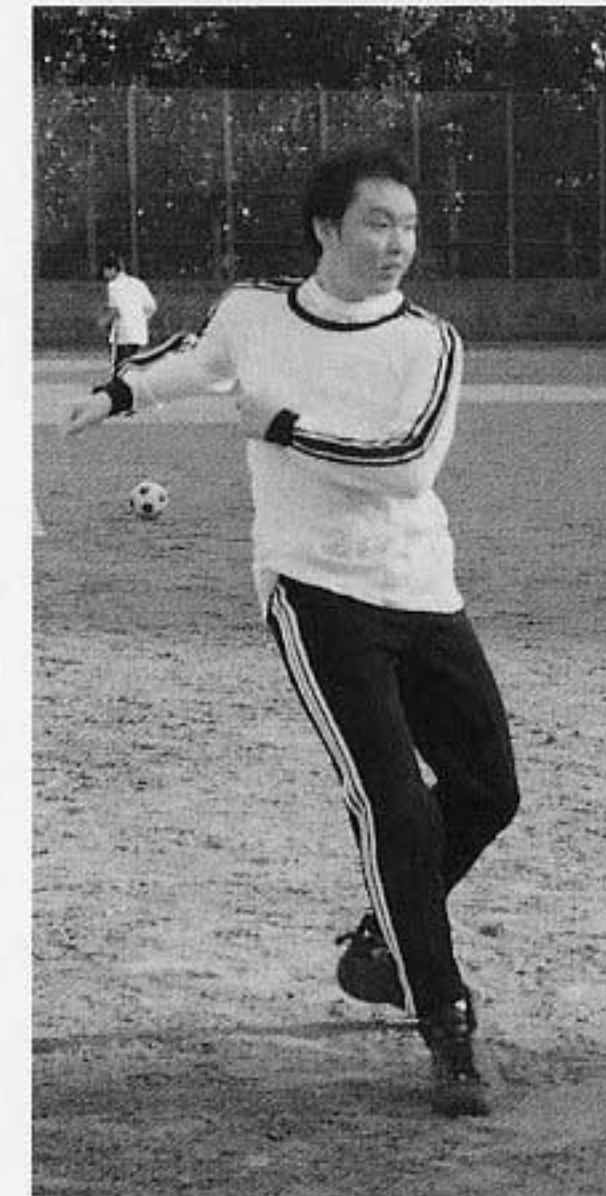


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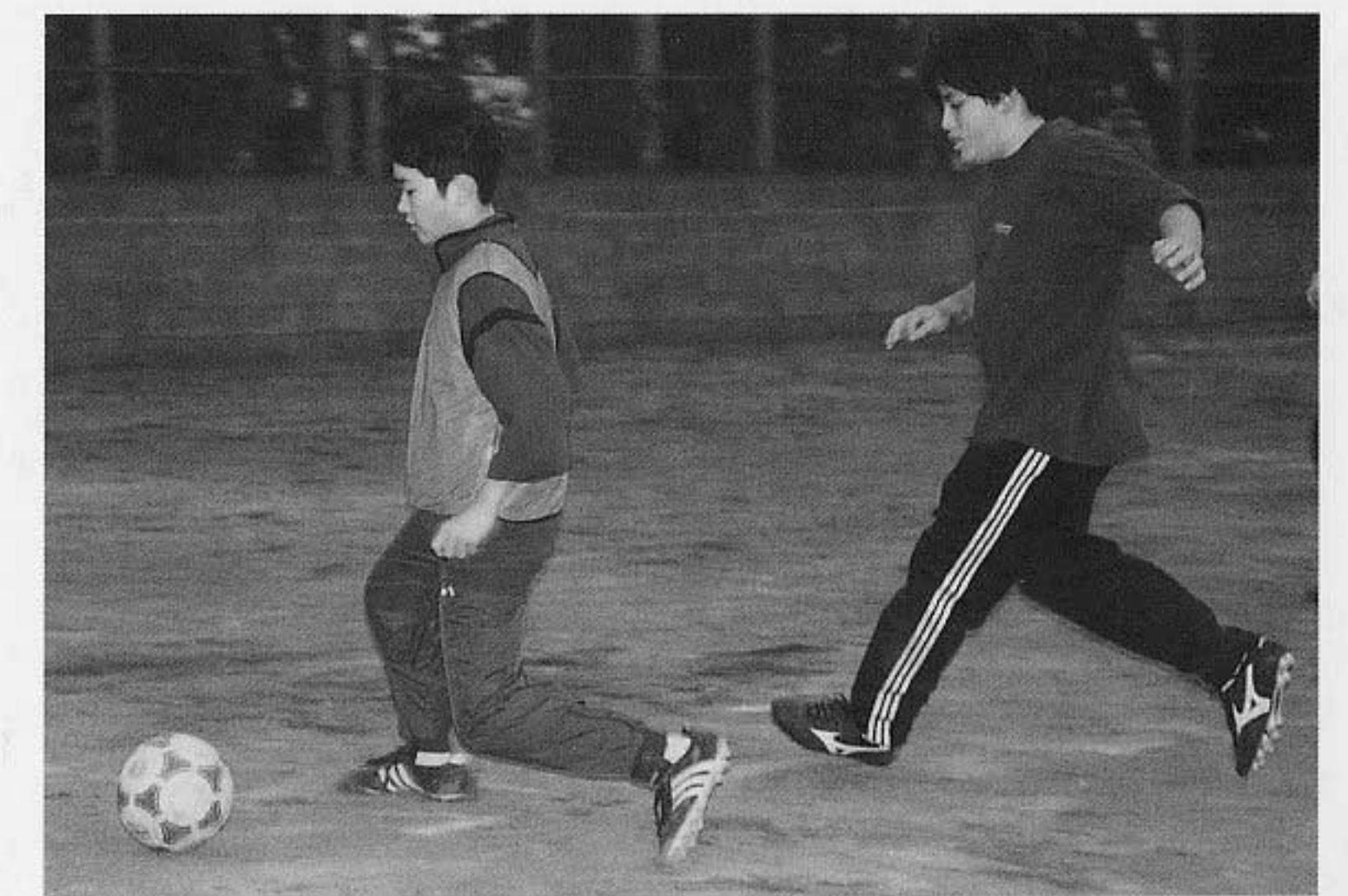
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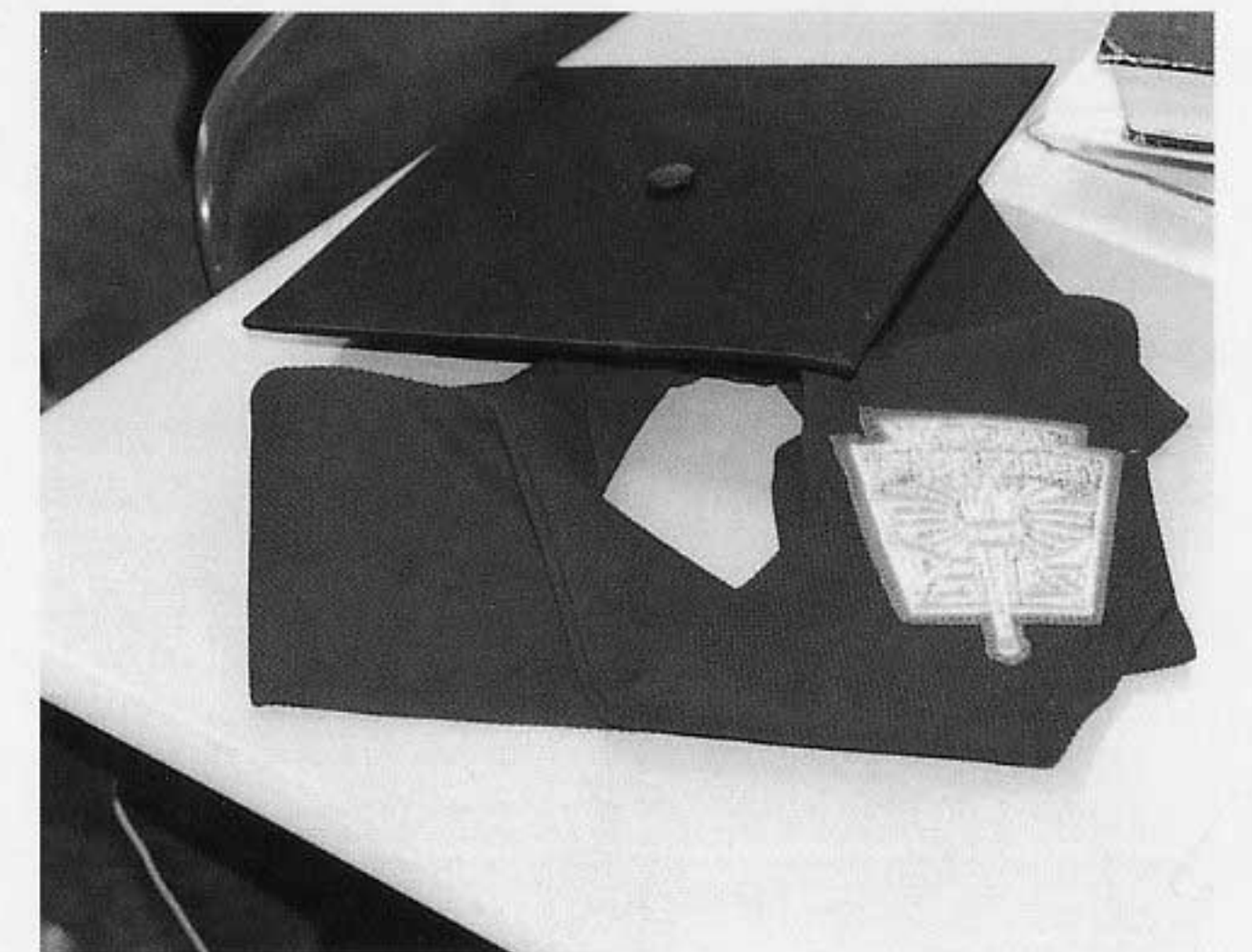
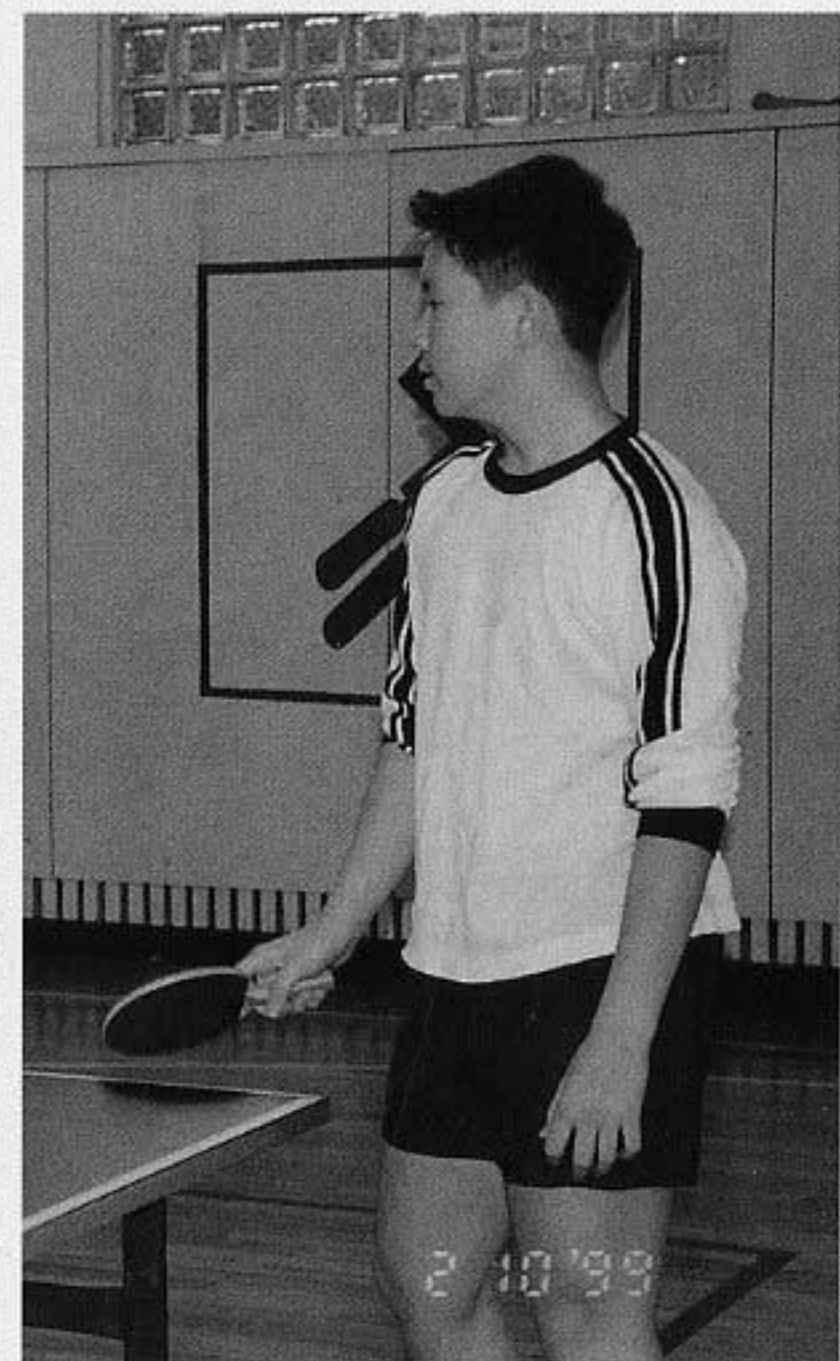
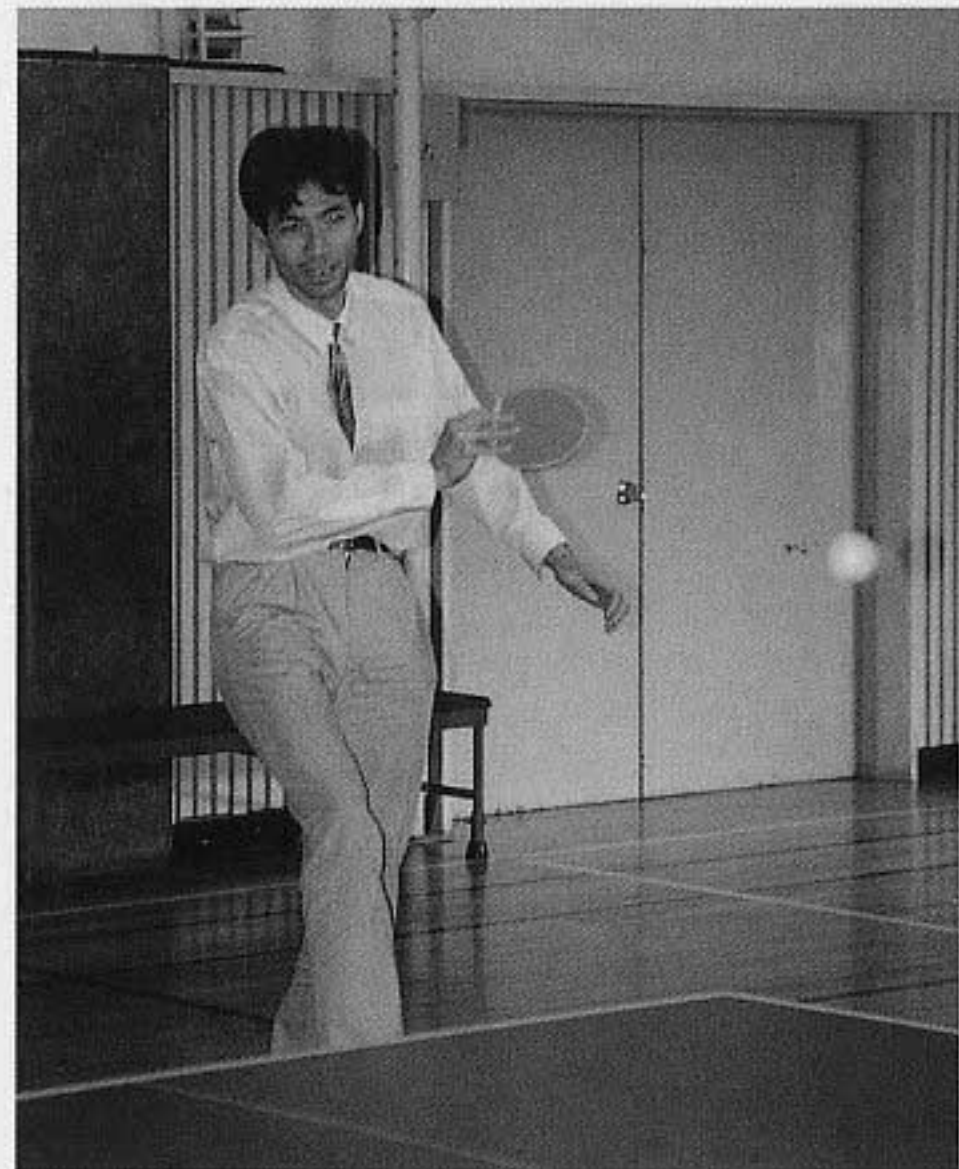
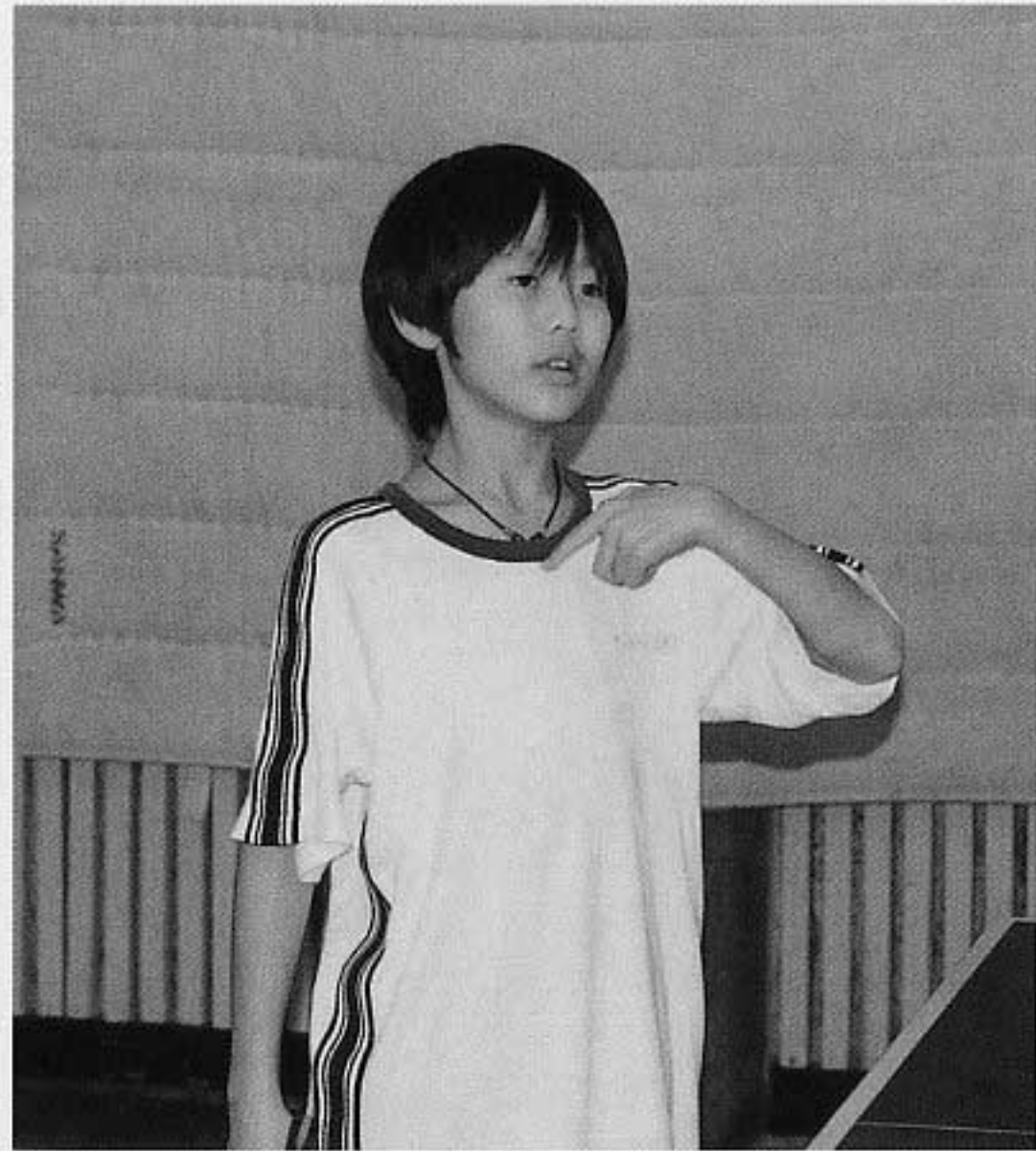


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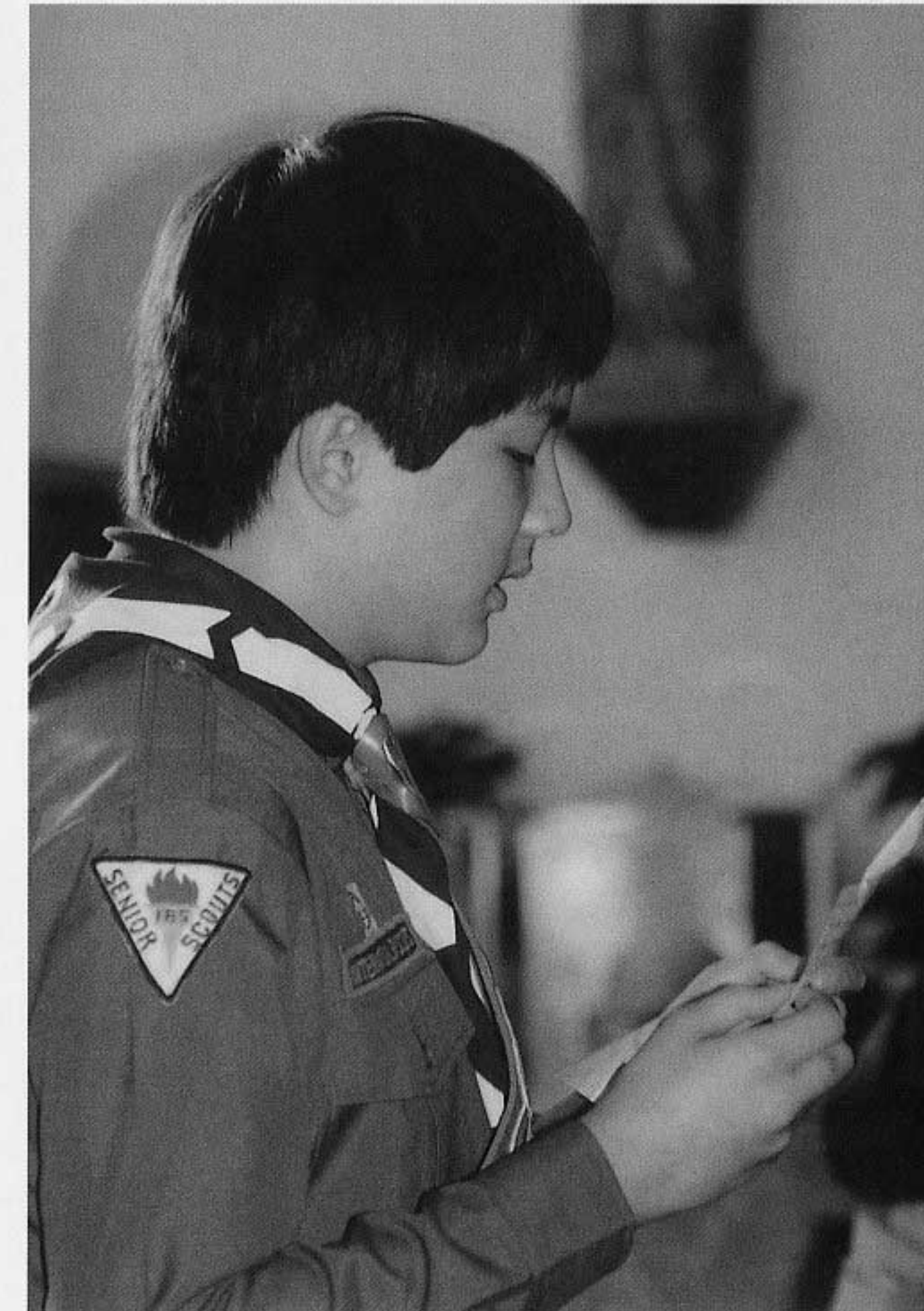




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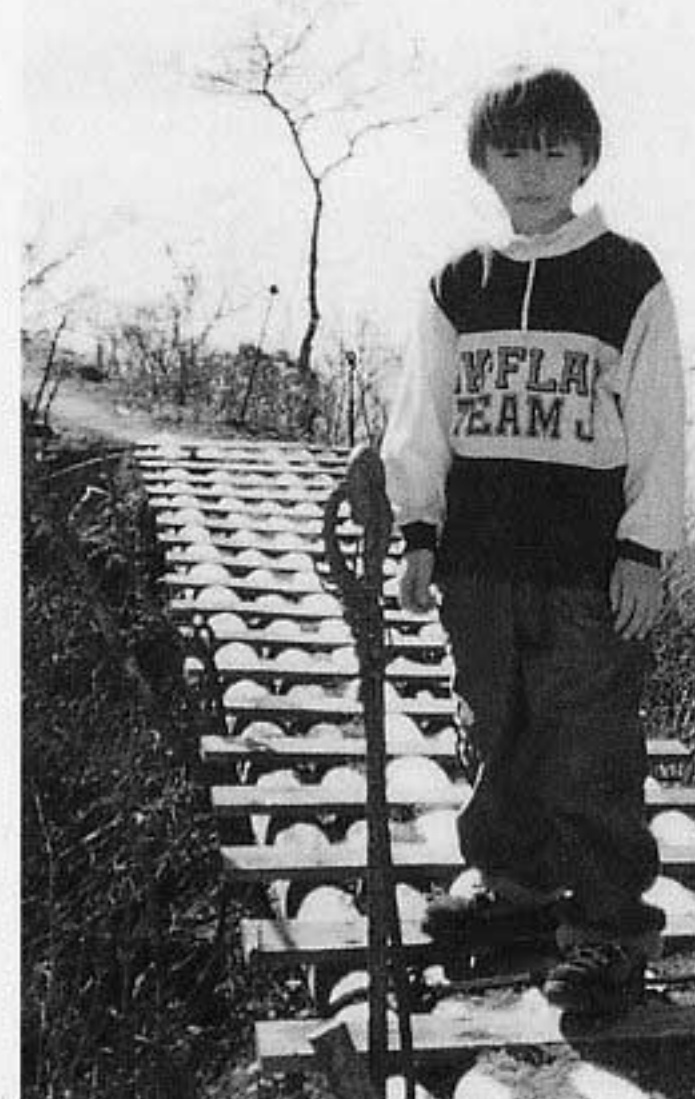
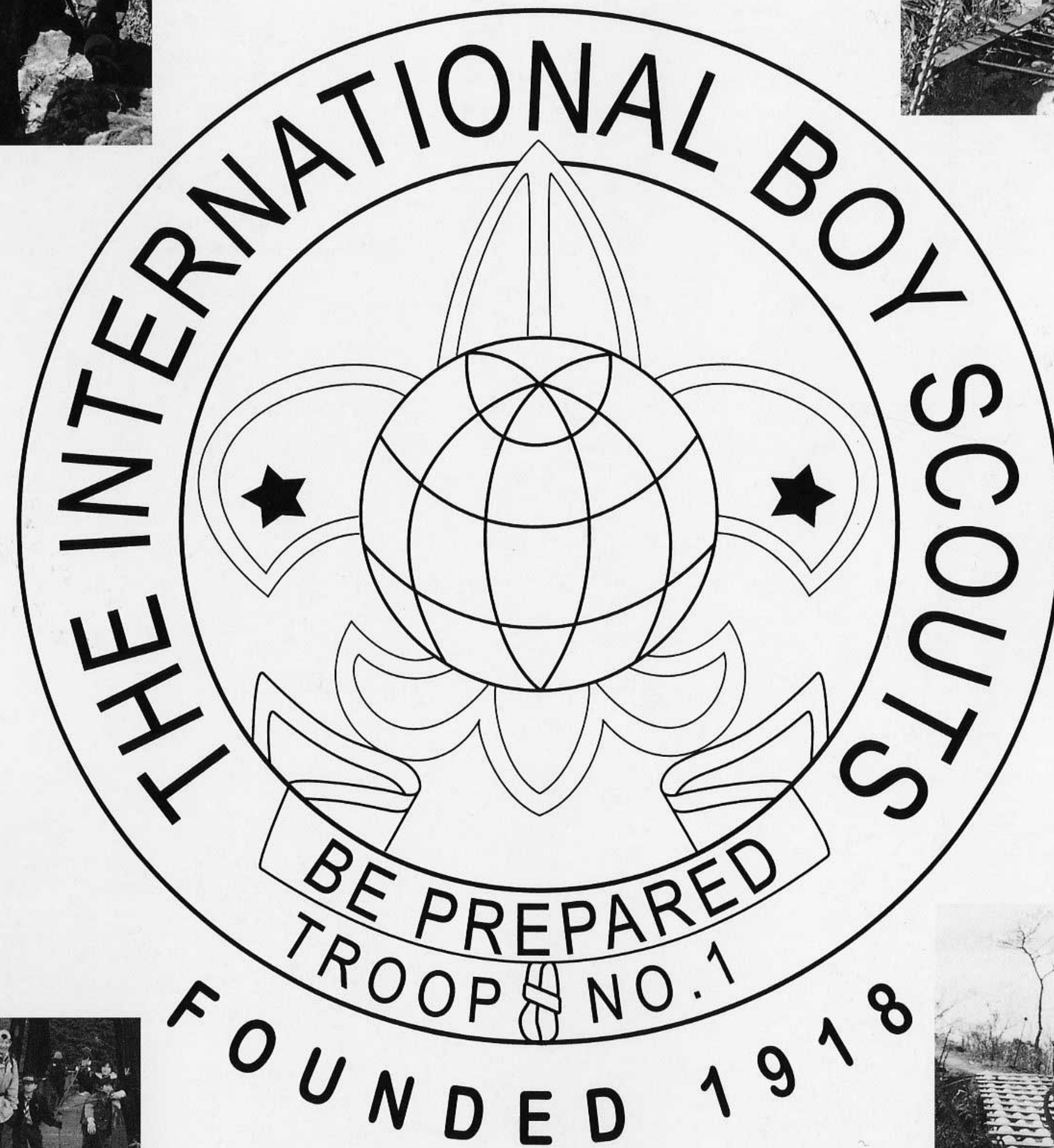
## *Activities '98-9*





# The World's First "International" Boy Scout Troop

Celebrating 80 Years of Scouting  
1918 - 1919 ~ 1998 - 1999



The International Boy Scouts  
Boy Scout Troop One & Cub Scout Pack 1

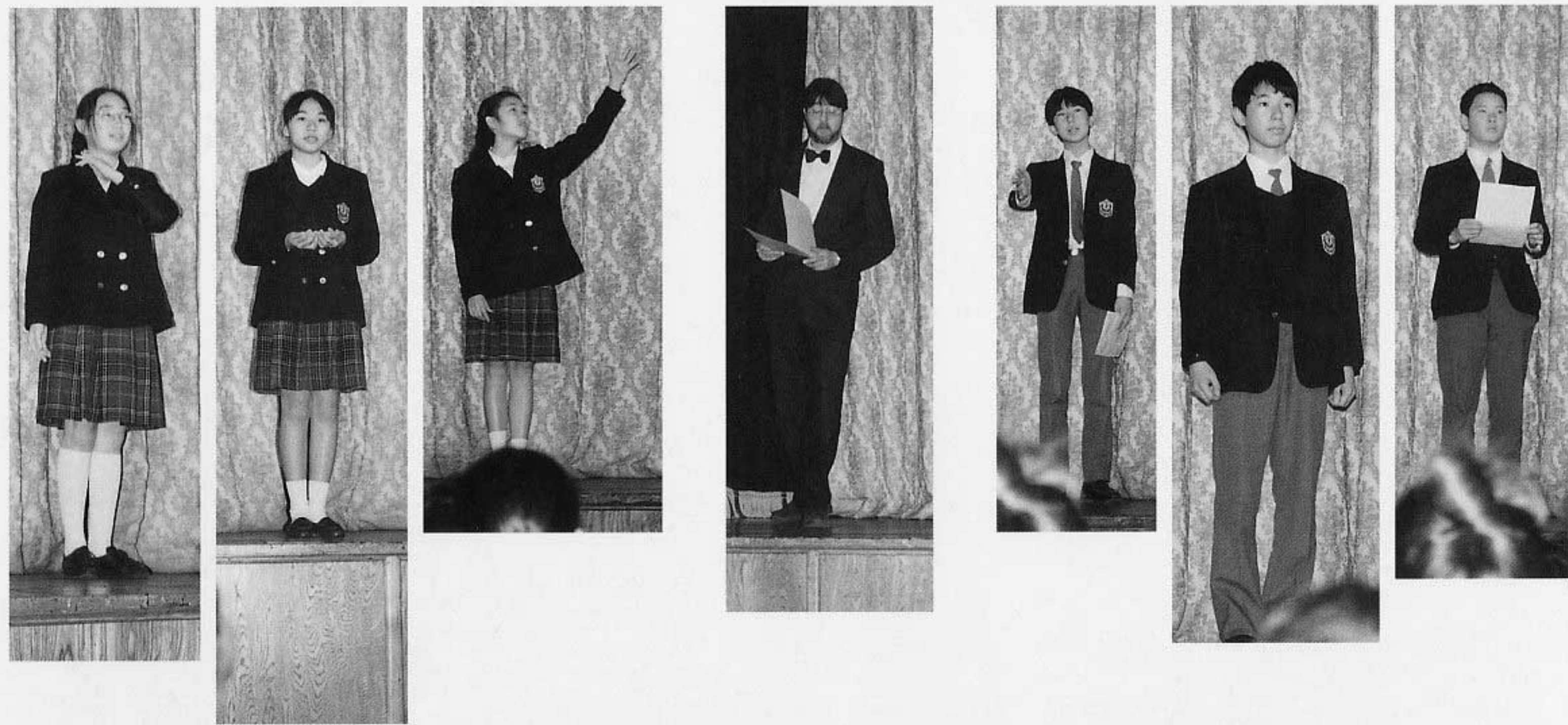
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International Boy Scout Troop One was founded in 1918 and was registered directly with the Boy Scouts International Bureau who, by official Charter signed personally by Lord Baden-Powell on October 30, 1925, authorized the Troop to accept "**Scouts of all Nations**". Today all IBS Troop One leaders still have current warrants issued directly by the World Organization of the Scout Movement in Geneva, Switzerland.

Proud of it's status as the "**World's First**" the original Troop Charter remains on display at the Yokohama, Japan Headquarters of the **International Boy Scouts, Troop One.**







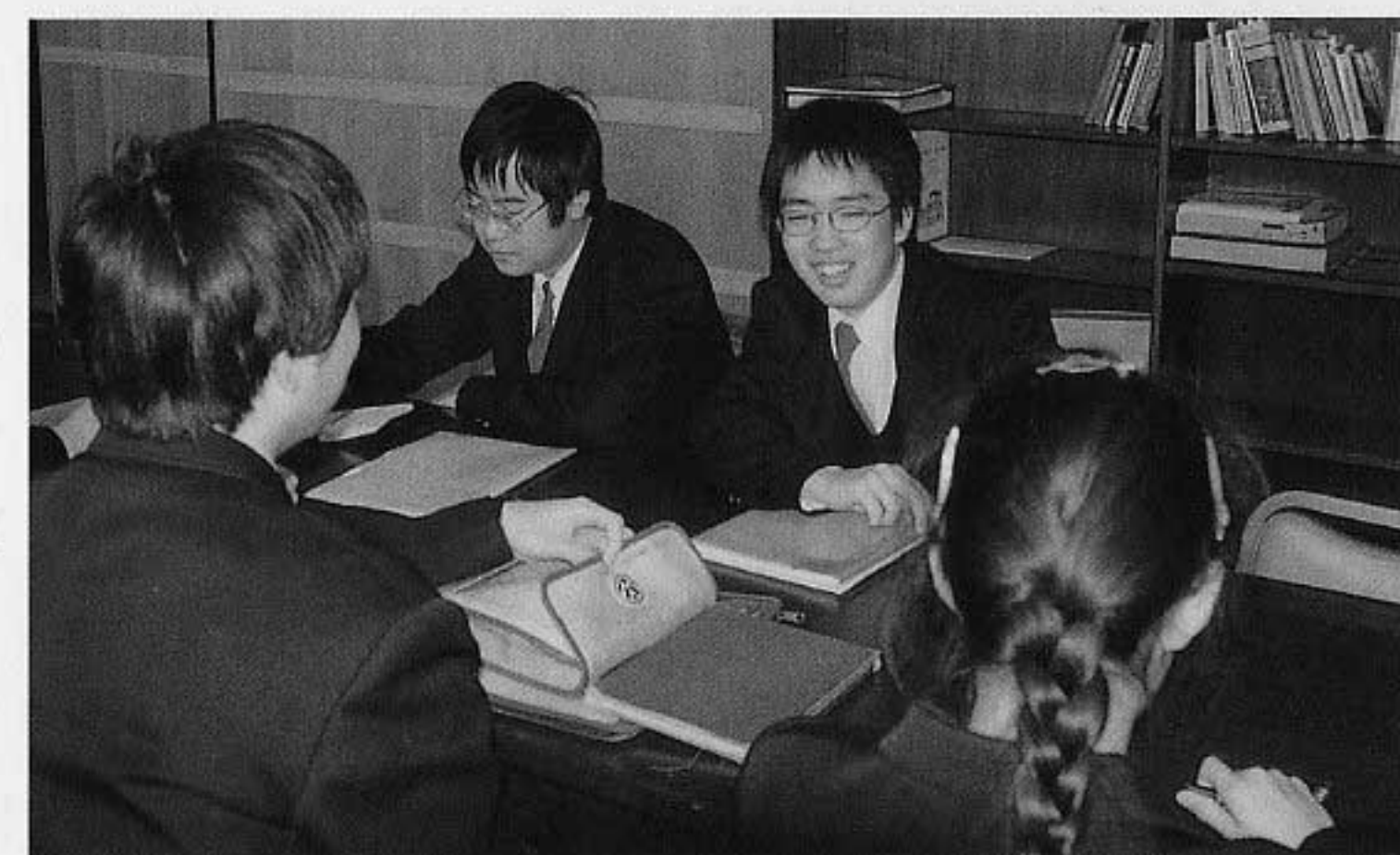
# Language Arts Festival



# Student Council



(left to right): Tomokazu Kaneko, Yasuhiro Ishibashi, Isaku Watanabe, Marc Akashi, chairman Jun Oishi, moderator Mr. Paul Alff, Kensei Kureha, and Sawa Matsueda.





# Interact Club



(from the top left) Ryoma Furumi, Isaku Watanabe, Kasumi Nakamura, Takayuki Ikehata, Emiko Kawabata, Mariko Kobayashi, Machiko Harisawa, Mr. Jeff Miller (moderator), Kensei Kureha, Jun Oishi, Marc Akashi ('98-9 chairman), Yasuhiro Ishibashi ('99-2000 chairman), and Kunihiko Ashizawa.



Marc and Jun in Taiwan, 12/1998.

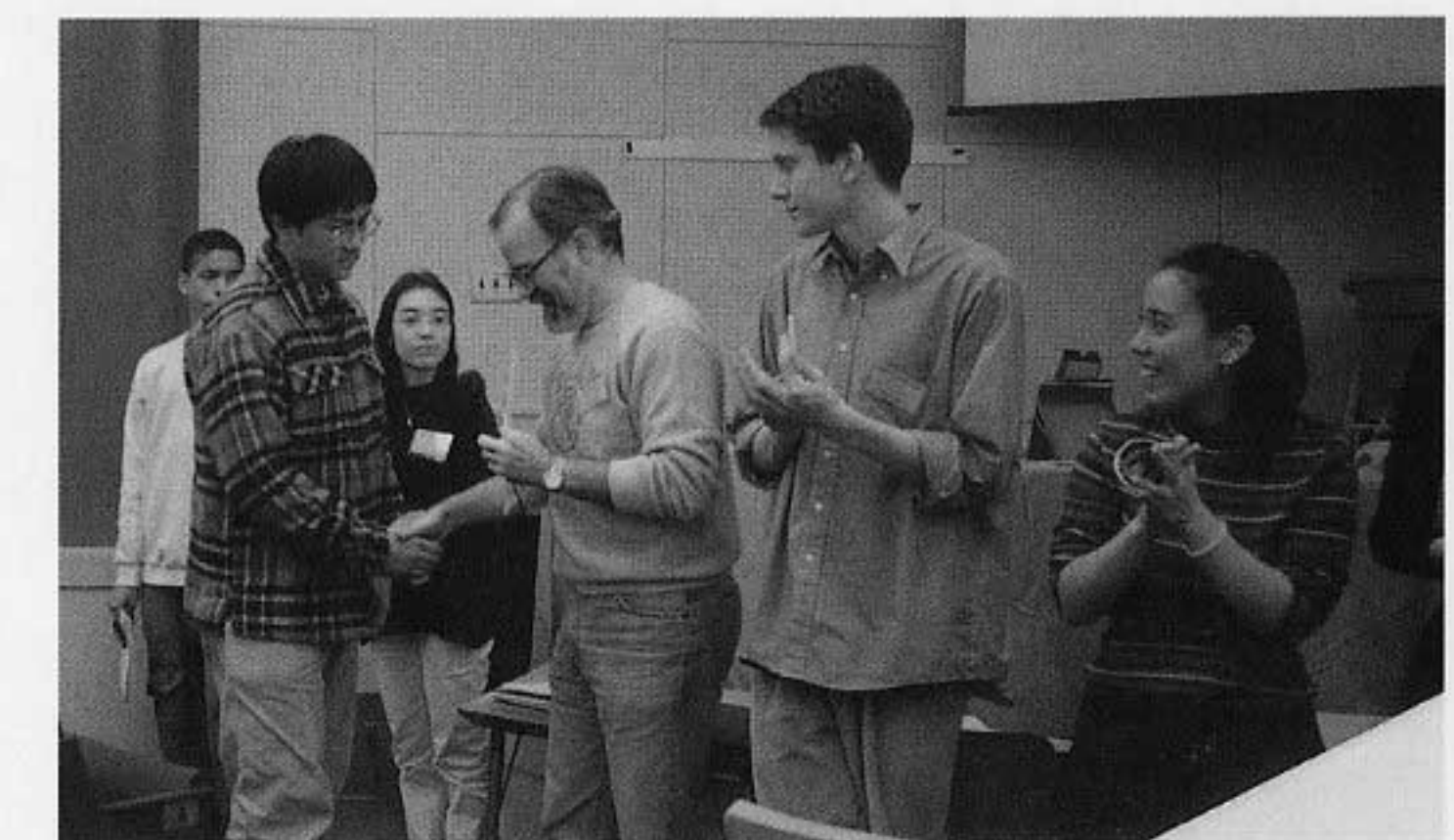
# NHS & Brainbowl



(left to right): Isaku Watanabe, Jun Oishi, Dr. M. Iqbal Sair (moderator), Marc Akashi (chairman), Kensei Kureha, (and seated) Maki Shibata, Emiko Kawabata, Hitomi Fukasawa



Marc Akashi's All-Star performance accounting for 29% of the team's points (tops on the team and third of all the 1998 Kanto Plain international school Brainbowl players), makes Marc **only the fourth** SJIS student to win an All-Star patch for Brainbowl in the 15 years SJIS has participated in this annual competition! *Wow!*





# Girls' Club

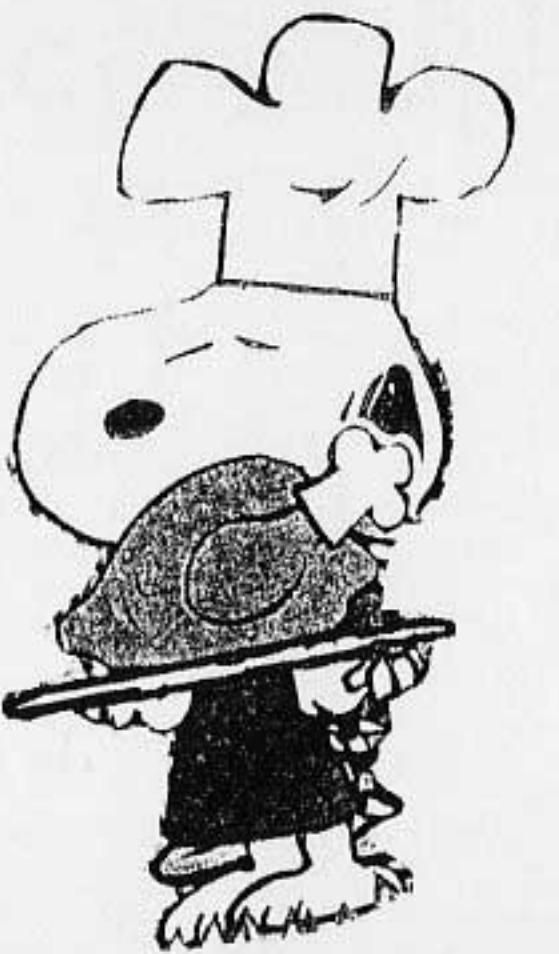
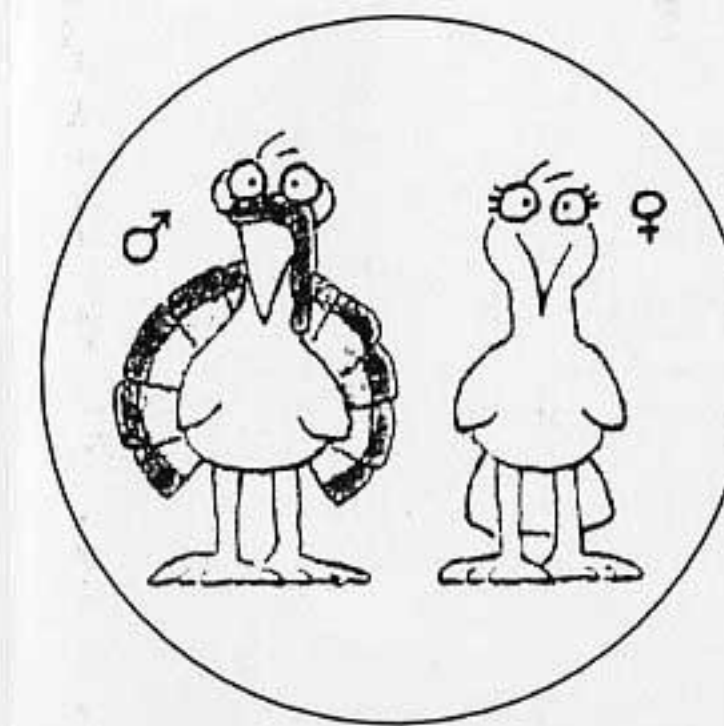
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Tomomi Iwasaki,  
Yuka Sakaeda,  
Ms. Karen Hesch,  
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Nana Sakaeda.



# Mother's Club

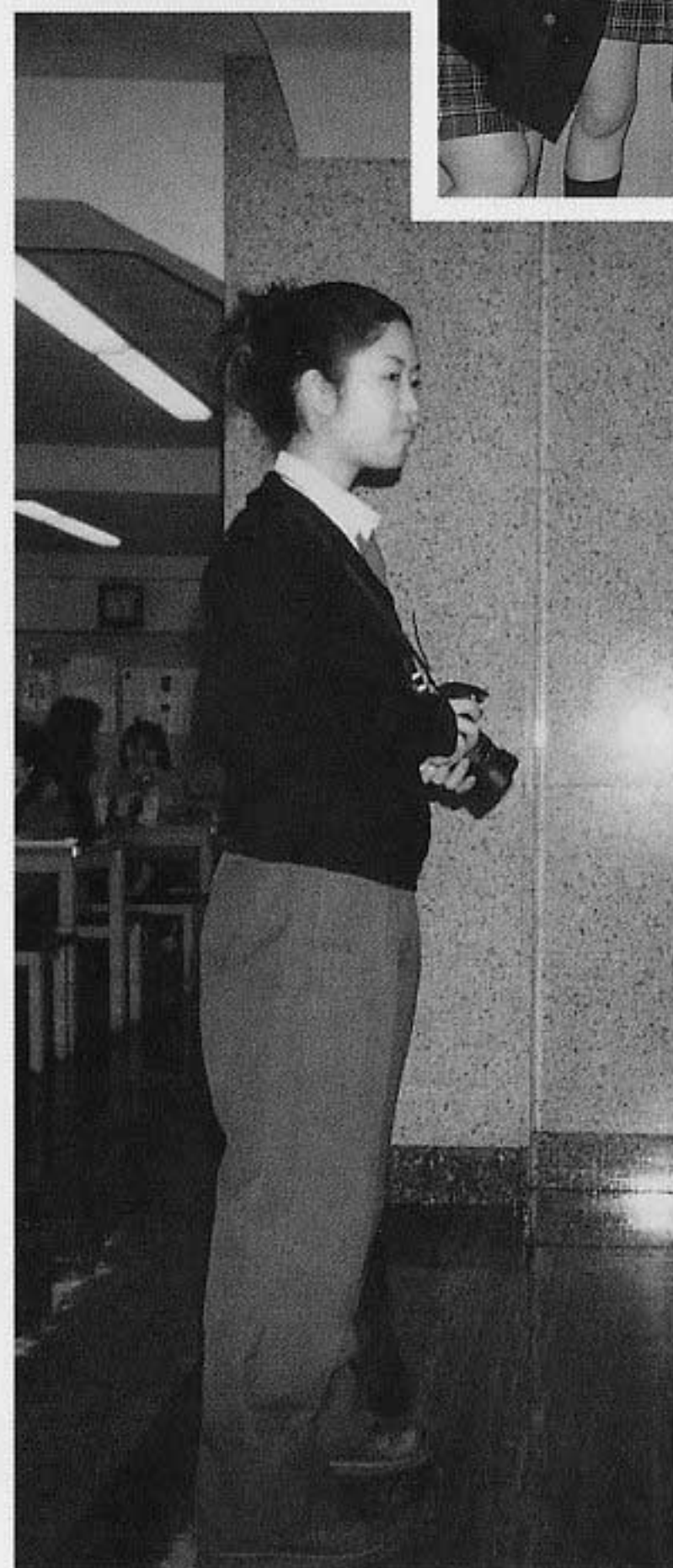


Bro. O'Donnell / Ms. Fukasawa / Ms. Isoshiro  
Ms. Sakaeda / Ms. Fujita / Ms. Kureha / Ms. Matsueda





# Forward



Mr. Miller- I really appreciate all your superb ideas and guidance. I thank you for organizing our disjointed and confused ideas into this volume.

Ms. Maeda- Thank you for answering every problem we had with detailed explanations and precise instruction; without your help, we would not have been able to produce this convincing yearbook. I would like to say a heartfelt, "gokurousama deshita."

Seniors- Actually, I am rather impressed that we have shown the great solidarity to finish our splendid yearbook, even though we were distressed by the "deadlines" and all our other academic and college work. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Juniors- Even though you were only part-time Forward members, I was glad to work with you. Thank you for all your support, ideas, and making the Forward such a pleasant class.

Advertisers- Thank you for financially supporting us by placing your advertisements in our yearbook. With your contributions we have been able to produce this marvelous yearbook (as in past years).

Editor's

Farewell

